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Title 3—THE PRESIDENT

Proclamation 3352

GENERAL OF THE ARMIES JOHN J. PERSHING CENTENNIAL DAY

By the President of the United States

of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS September 13, 1960, will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General of the Armies John J. Pershing; and

WHEREAS General Pershing was a great and patriotic military leader whose long and distinguished life was dedicated

solely to his country; and

WHEREAS our Nation will be forever grateful to General Pershing for his leadership in bringing victory to the Allied cause in World War I; and

WHEREAS, by joint resolution approved June 1, 1960, the Congress has requested the President to proclaim September 13, 1960, as a day upon which all Americans should pay honor and respect to General of the Armies John J. Pershing and the men who served under him:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 13, 1960, as General of the Armies John J. Pershing Centennial Day: and I invite the people of this Nation to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies designed to commemorate the life and accomplishments of General Pershing and of those who served with him.

As provided in the aforesaid joint resolution, the Secretary of Defense will be responsible for coordination between civic and patriotic organizations and the departments and agencies of the Government in ceremonies commemorating the birth of General Pershing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this third day of June in the year of our Lord

nineteen hundred and sixty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-fourth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER. Secretary of State.

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Rules and Regulations

Title 6—AGRICULTURAL

Chapter V-Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

PART 502-SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Regulations are hereby revised and reissued, effective July 1, 1960, for the operation of a Special Milk Program for Children, pursuant to Public Law 85-478, as amended.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 502.200 to 502.214 issued under sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070; 15 U.S.C. 714b. Interpret or apply 72 Stat. 276; 73 Stat. 363; 74 Stat. 84; 7 U.S.C. 1446 note.

§ 502.200 General purpose and scope.

This part announces the policies and prescribes the general regulations with respect to the Special Milk Program for Children, under Public Law 85-478, as amended, and sets forth the general requirements for participation in the Program. The Act reads in pertinent part as follows:

* * * for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960, not to exceed \$95,000,000, of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be used to increase the consumption of fluid milk by children (1) in nonprofit schools of high school grade and under; and (2) in nonprofit nursery schools, child-care centers. settlement houses, summer camps, and similar nonprofit institutions devoted to the care and training of children.

§ 502.201 Definitions.

For the purpose of this part, the term: (a) "Adults" means all staff members and employees of participating schools and child-care institutions including administrative and supervisory personnel, and high school graduates and persons 21 years of age and over enrolled in combination high schools and junior colleges, vocational training schools and child-care institutions. Exception: Camp Counselors under 21 years of age

shall not be regarded as adults.
(b) "AMS" means the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

(c) "CCC" means the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(d) "Child-care institution" means any nonprofit nursery school (other than nursery schools falling within the definition of school in this section), childcare center, settlement house, summer camp or similar nonprofit instituiton, devoted to the care and training of children. "Child-care institution" as used in this part includes, where applicable, the authorized sponsoring agency which has entered into an agreement under the Program for a child-care institution.

(e) "Cost of milk" means the net purchase price paid by the school or childcare institution to the milk supplier for milk delivered to the school or child-care institution. This shall not include any amount paid to the milk supplier for servicing, rental of or installment purchase of milk service equipment.

(f) "Department" means the United States Department of Agriculture.

(g) "Distribution costs" means direct expenses incurred by the school or childcare institution in connection with the sale, handling and service of milk. This may include expenses incident to acquisition or rental of necessary milk service

(h) "FDD" means the Food Distribution Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

(i) "Fiscal year" means a period of twelve calendar months, beginning with July 1 of any calendar year and ending with June 30 of the following calendar

(j) "Milk" means unflavored milk which meets State and local butterfat and sanitation standards for fluid whole milk and flavored milk made from fluid whole milk which meets such standards.

(k) "Nonpricing program" means a program which does not sell milk to children. This shall include any such program in a school or child-care institution, in which milk is normally provided children, along with food and other services, for a tuition or boarding charge or other fee. This shall also include any such program in a school or child-care institution, where the entire operation of the school or child-care institution is completely financed from tax sources or by private donations or endowments.

(1) "Nonprofit food service" or "nonprofit milk service" means food or milk service maintained by or on behalf of the school or child-care institution for the benefit of the children, all of the income from which is used solely for the operation or improvement of such food or milk service.

(m) "Nonprofit private school" means a nonpublic school that is exempt from income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

(n) "Pricing program" means a program which sells milk to children, but shall also include any program in a school or child-care institution in which the portion of the cost of milk which would otherwise have been charged to the children is paid by some individual or civic organization, or absorbed by the school or child-care institution (i.e., the price of milk is reduced to "zero").

(o) "Program" means the Special Milk Program for Children.

(p) "School" means the governing body responsible for the administration of a public or nonprofit private "school" of high school grade or under, as defined in the statutes of the State. The term also includes a nonprofit agency to which the school has delegated authority for the operation of its nonprofit milk

(q) "State" means any of the 50 States, and the District of Columbia.

(r) "State Agency" means the educa-

tional agency or other agency of a State.

·§ 502.202 Administration.

(a) Within the Department, AMS shall act on behalf of CCC in the administration of the Program. Within AMS. FDD shall be responsible for Program administration.

(b) To the extent practicable and permissible under State law, responsibility for the administration of this Program in schools and child-care institutions within a State shall be in the educational agency of the State: Provided, however, That another State agency, upon request by an appropriate State official, may be approved by FDD to administer the Program in child-care institutions.

(c) FDD shall administer the Program in any nonprofit private schools and in child-care institutions in which the Program is not administered by the

State.

(d) Each State Agency desiring to take part in the Program shall enter into a written agreement with CCC for the administration of the Program in the State in accordance with the provisions of this part. Such agreement shall show the class or classes of schools and childcare institutions in which the State Agency will administer the Program. Such agreement shall cover a fiscal year and may be extended at the option of CCC.

(e) References in this part to "FDD where applicable" are to FDD as the agency administering the Program in nonprofit private schools and child-care institutions in which the Program is not administered by the State.

§ 502.203 Reserve of funds for State Agencies.

As soon as possible after the beginning of each fiscal year for which funds are made available by the Congress, FDD will announce the amount of funds which it will reserve for that fiscal year for each State Agency. In establishing each reserve, FDD will take into account the total amount of reimbursement payments made during the preceding fiscal year to the class or classes of schools and child-care institutions in which the State Agency will administer the Program during the then current year.

§ 502.204 Payments to State Agencies.

- (a) The funds reserved for any State Agency for any fiscal year shall be made available in not less than nine monthly payments. The first payment shall be scheduled to arrive in the State on or about September 1, and shall include payments for July, August and September. Payments for succeeding months shall be scheduled to arrive on or about the first of each month: Provided, however, That the payment for May shall cover operations for May and June.
- (b) FDD reserves the right to request any State Agency to justify its need for the full amount of any scheduled payment prior to its advance. If FDD determines that a State Agency has not justified the need for the full amount of this payment, FDD shall withhold from such payment the amount determined to be in excess of the State's needs.
- (c) In the event that a State Agency justifies the need for funds in excess of the amount of its reserve, additional funds will be provided to such State Agency to the extent funds are available for such purpose.
- (d) The State Agency shall return to AMS any Federal funds paid to it under the Program which are unobligated at the end of the fiscal year. Such return shall be made as soon as practicable but in any event not later than 30 days following demand made by FDD. The State Agency shall also pay to AMS any interest paid or credited to it with respect to Federal funds paid to it under the Program.

§ 502.205 Use of funds.

Funds made available under this Program shall be used to increase the consumption of milk through reimbursement payments to schools and child-care institutions in connection with the purchase of milk for service to children.

§ 502.206 Requirements for participation.

- (a) Any school or child-care institution not participating in the Program in the previous fiscal year shall make written application for participation to the State Agency, or FDD where applicable.
- (b) As a minimum, applications shall provide information on each of the items listed below, except that State Agencies may obtain some of the required information from other program forms or special inquiries or other sources prior to approval of a school or child-care institution for participation. Further exceptions may be made with respect to any of the items which FDD determines are not pertinent or necessary in the proper administration of the Program in the specific types of schools or child-care institutions for which a State Agency is responsible under its agreement with CCC.
- (1) The name, location, and mailing address of the school or child-care institution;
- (2) The type of nonprofit school or child-care institution;

- (3) Whether the school or child-care institution is public or private;
- (4) The average daily number of children in attendance;
- (5) The average daily number of enrolled adults;
- (6) Whether children and enrolled adults attend during the morning, afternoon, all day or on a 24-hour basis;
- (7) If the application is for a school, whetler the school is participating in the National School Lunch Program and, if not, whether the school is planning to apply for participation in the National School Lunch Program;
- (8) Whether the school or child-care institution operates its food or milk service under a fee, concession or contract arrangement and, if so, a description of such arrangement;
- (9) The opening date and closing date of operation, if the school or child-care institution does not operate year-round;
- (10) The number of days of operation per week;
- (11) A description of the milk service in sufficient detail to enable a determination of whether the school or childcare institution operates a pricing or nonpricing program;
- (12) The net delivered cost of milk per half pint (after discount);
- (13) The daily, weekly or other periodic price per half pint at which the school or child-care institution offers children milk separately priced; and
- (14) A description of specific service practices planned for encouraging increased milk consumption by children, if the school or child-care institution offers children milk not separately priced.
- (c) Any school which operates its food or milk service under a fee, concession, or contract arrangement shall not be approved for participation, even though the school itself obtains no profit from the operation of the food or milk service: *Provided*, however, That this does not exclude from participation, any school:
- (1) That contracts with a dairy or other milk supplier for the rental of milk service equipment and related services as a means of increasing the availability of milk:
- (2) Whose food of milk service is operated by a private nonprofit organization, such as a parent-teacher association, under delegation of authority from school officials; or
- (3) That maintains food or milk service, such as a snack bar, operated by students for the benefit of student activities, if (i) supplemental to regular nonprofit food or milk service or as the only food or milk service maintained, the school uses the student-operated facilities as a means of increasing the availability of milk rather than to employ labor for that purpose, (ii) the milk served through the student-operated facilities is purchased and sold for the account of nonprofit food or milk service. and (iii) any payments made by the school to the student-operated facility. for labor and other costs in connection with the service of milk to children, bears a direct relationship to the amount of services rendered.

- (d) A child-care institution that is a summer camp, in which the only opportunity to make milk available, additional to milk regularly served with meals, is through canteens or trading posts operated for attending children, may be approved for participation in the Program, subject to the same conditions on the use of canteens or trading posts as are established by paragraph (c) (3) of this section for the use of student-operated facilities.
- (e) A child-care institution which operates its food or milk service under a contractual arrangement with a food service management company may be approved for participation in the Program, after FDD has approved the contractual arrangement. To be approved by FDD the contract must provide for:
- (1) A specific fee for the management service, with the child-care institution procuring the food or reimbursing the service company for food expenditures made on behalf of the child-care institution:
- (2) The service of milk in accordance with the plan for increasing milk consumption outlined in the application executed by the child-care institution;
- (3) The maintenance of milk-purchase and other records necessary to the purposes of the child-care institution in claiming Program reimbursement; and
- (4) The retention of the records for a period of three years after the end of the fiscal year to which they pertain, for audit and review at a reasonable time and place by the State Agency or AMS.
- (f) Any school or child-care institution approved for participation in the Program shall enter into written agreement with the State Agency, or, where FDD is responsible for program administration, with CCC. The agreement shall be on a form which provides that the school or child-care institution shall:
- (1) Conduct a nonprofit food service or, in the event no other food service is maintained, conduct a nonprofit milk service:
- (2) Claim reimbursement only for milk as defined in this part and in accordance with the provisions of §§ 502.207 and 502.209;
- (3) Submit claims for reimbursement in accordance with procedure established by the State Agency, or FDD where applicable;
- (4) Maintain full and accurate records of its milk program, and retain such records for a period of three years after the end of the fiscal year to which they pertain; and
- (5) Upon request, make all records pertaining to its milk program available to the State Agency and to AMS, for audit and administrative review, at a reasonable time and place.

§ 502.207 Reimbursement payments.

- (a) Reimbursement payments shall be made for milk purchased for service to children by participating schools and child-care institutions, except that reimbursement shall not be made for the first half pint of milk served as part of a Type A lunch by schools participating in the National School Lunch Program.
- (b) In pricing programs, the maximum rate of reimbursement shall be four

cents per half pint in schools that serve Type A lunches under the National School Lunch Program. For other schools and for child-care institutions having pricing programs, the maximum rate of reimbursement shall be three cents per half pint. Schools and childcare institutions having pricing programs shall make maximum use of the reimbursement payments received under the Program to reduce the price of milk to children. The full amount of the payments shall be reflected in reduced prices to children, except that such payments may be used by schools or child-care institutions to defray distribution costs. Distribution costs shall not exceed one cent per half pint. Exceptions to this provision may be granted by the State Agency, or FDD where applicable, in instances where the situation in a school or child-care institution justifies distribution costs above one cent per half pint. but in no case shall distribution costs be allowed above one and one-half cents per half pint.

(c) Less-than-maximum rates of reimbursement may be assigned to pricing programs, or rates assigned to such programs may be adjusted, in order that the State Agency, or FDD where applicable, may properly relate rates of reimbursement to: (1) The price of milk to children, (2) the cost of milk, and (3) the distribution costs approved by the State Agency, or FDD where applicable, pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Schools and child-care institutions having nonpricing programs shall, at the time they apply for participation, submit for approval the specific service practices by which they plan to encourage increased milk consumption by children. Reimbursement payments to such schools and child-care institutions shall be made at the rate of two cents per half pint, provided the specific service practices for increasing milk consumption as outlined in the approved application have been placed into effect.

§ 502.208 Effective date for reimbursement.

- (a) A State Agency, or FDD where applicable, may grant written approval to begin operations under the Program prior to the receipt of the application from the school or child-care institution. Such written approval shall be attached to the subsequently filed application, and the agreement executed by the school or child-care institution shall be effective from the date upon which the school or child-care institution was authorized to begin operations: Provided, however, That such effective date shall not be earlier than the calendar month preceding the calendar month in which the agreement is executed by the State Agency or by CCC.
- (b) Reimbursement payments pursuant to § 502.207 shall be made on milk purchased for service to children at any time during the effective period of an agreement between a school or childcare institution and the State Agency or CCC.

§ 502.209 Reimbursement procedure.

- (a) Each State Agency, or FDD where applicable, shall require schools and child-care institutions to submit a "Claim for Reimbursement" on a calendar month basis: Provided, however, That not more than 5 days of the beginning or ending month of Program operations in the fiscal year may be combined with the claim of the month immediately following the beginning month or preceding the ending month. Any Claim for Reimbursement combining the ending month of one fiscal year and the beginning month of the next fiscal year shall not be permitted. Any Claim for Reimbursement for any fiscal year, not received by the State Agency, or FDD where applicable, within 90 days after the closing date of the fiscal year. shall be disqualified from payment, except where the State Agency, or FDD where applicable, considers that a Claim for Reimbursement has been filed late because of circumstances beyond the control of the school of child-care institution.
- (b) Each Claim for Reimbursement shall include:
- (1) The name, location, and mailing address of the school or child-care institution:
- (2) The month and year for which claim is made;
- (3) The total number of half pints of milk purchased for service to children;
 (4) For any school that participates
- in the National School Lunch Program, the number of half pints served to children in Type A lunches not eligible for reimbursement;
- (5) The number of half pints served to adults as a beverage not eligible for reimbursement, as determined by the school or child-care institution pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section;

(6) The number of half pints claimed for Program reimbursement;

(7) The rate of reimbursement per half pint, as assigned in the agreement between the school or child-care institution and the State Agency or CCC:

(8) The total amount of Program reimbursement claimed;

(9) The net cost of milk per half pint paid by the school or child-care institution to the milk supplier; and

(10) Where milk separately priced has been offered the price per half pint at which such milk was made available to children.

- (c) In submitting a Claim for Reimbursement, each school or child-care institution shall certify that the claim is true and correct; that records are available to support the claim; that the claim is in accordance with the existing agreement; and that payment therefor has not been received. Any school or child-care institution that does not offer children milk separately priced shall also certify that the specific service practices for encouraging increased milk consumption by children as described in its application for participation are in operation.
- (d) Milk consumed as a beverage by adults is not eligible for reimbursement.

The number of half pints of such milk to be reported by a school or child-care institution in a Claim for Reimbursement shall be determined by actual count, or as a percentage of the milk purchased. In the absence of an actual count:

(1) The quantity of milk consumed by adults, other than adults enrolled in the school or child-care institution, shall be reported as 5 percent of total milk purchases in the case of schools and 10 percent of total milk purchases in the case of child-care institutions;

(2) Schools or child-care institutions that have adult enrollees shall be assigned a percentage adjustment factor which represents the percentage of adults in the total enrollment of the school or child-care institution. This adjustment factor shall be used to determine what portion of the milk (other than that consumed by adults other than enrollees) is to be reported as the quantity of milk consumed by adult enrollees. The percentage adjustment factor shall be assigned at the time the school or child-care institution enters the Program and annually thereafter.

(e) Any school or child-care institution having both pricing and nonpricing programs may claim reimbursement, either: (1) for the milk separately priced, or (2) for the milk not separately priced, or (3) for the milk in both types of service. When reimbursement is claimed for milk in both types of service, the school or child-care institution shall be reimbursed at a rate of 2 cents per half pint for all milk purchased for service to children under the Program, and to the extent feasible shall use Program reimbursement to reduce the price of milk

to children.

(f) Claims for Reimbursement covering milk separately priced shall be reviewed by the State Agency, or FDD where applicable, to assure the proper relationship exists between the cost of milk, the allowable distribution cost, the price of milk to children and the assigned rate of reimbursement. Adjustments shall be made in rates of reimbursement, where necessary, in accordance with the provisions of this part.

(g) Schools in the National School Lunch Program may not be reimbursed at a rate in excess of three cents per half pint for milk separately priced to children participating in summer activities operated by the school after the expiration of the regular school term, unless (1) the summer program is regarded by the school authorities as a regular part of school activities, (2) the program sponsor who signed the agreement covering the regular school term will be responsible for the operation of the summer program, and (3) the children who attend and participate in such activities are under the care and jurisdiction of the school officials.

(h) Schools in the National School Lunch Program experiencing late delivery of school lunch equipment or fire or other situation beyond school control, forcing delay or suspension of the service of Type A lunches for more than 30 days during the course of the school

year, may not be reimbursed at a rate in excess of three cents per half pint for milk separately priced to children dur-ing the period of delay or suspension, unless an acceptable explanation is made in writing to the State Agency, or FDD where applicable.

(i) Schools offering milk separately priced in more than one school attendance unit may be regarded by the State Agency, or FDD where applicable, as a single school or as individual schools for reimbursement purposes. If regarded as a single school, reimbursement shall not be made at a rate in excess of three cents per half pint for-any unit unless all units participate in the National School Lunch Program. If the units are regarded as individual schools, the State Agency, or FDD where applicable, may assign reimbursement at a rate not in excess of four cents per half pint to those units that are participating in the National School Lunch Program, and distribution costs may be approved pursuant to paragraph (b) of § 502.207: (1) On an individual unit basis, or (2) on a schoolwide basis.

§ 502.210 Special responsibilities of State Agencies.

(a) Program administration. Each State Agency shall provide or cause to be provided, adequate personnel for Program administration.

(b) State conducted audit programs. A State Agency may submit for approval by AMS a plan whereby it will conduct audits in schools and child-care institutions in which it administers the Program. Any State Agency satisfactorily conducting such an audit program as of the effective date of this part may be deemed to have an approved plan or such State Agency may submit its plans for formal approval. Audits performed by or on behalf of State Agencies shall meet standards prescribed by AMS and shall be reviewed by AMS to the extent necessary to determine compliance therewith, such review to be made not less than once each year. AMS shall have the right to perform test audits of schools and child-care institutions, and to make audits on a State-wide basis if it determines that the State audit program is not functioning satisfactorily or if the State terminates its audit program.

(c) Accounting for Program funds. Each State Agency shall maintain a separate account of all Federal funds advanced to it under the Program each fiscal year and shall maintain a current record of payments made to schools and child-care institutions and of the unexpended balance remaining on hand. All payments made from such funds shall be made only upon properly certified vouchers.

(d) Records and reports. Each State Agency shall maintain current records on the Program operations in schools and child-care institutions, and submit monthly reports to FDD on such operations, on a form provided by FDD. Such records shall be maintained for a period of three years after the end of the fiscal year to which they pertain.

(e) Investigations. Each State Agency shall promptly investigate complaints received or irregularities noted in connection with the operation of the Program, and shall take appropriate action to correct any irregularities. State Agencies shall maintain on file evidence of such investigations and actions. AMS shall make investigations at the request of the State Agency or where AMS determines investigations by AMS are appropriate.

§ 502.211 Claims against schools or child-care institutions.

(a) If a State Agency receives information or has reason to believe that a claim or a portion of a claim for reimbursement submitted by a school or child-care institution is not properly payable under this part, it shall not pay the claim or such portion of the claim and shall advise the school or child-care institution of the reasons for nonpayment or disallowance. The school or child-care institution may submit to the State Agency evidence and information to justify the total amount claimed, or may submit a reclaim for the portion disallowed, with appropriate justification therefor. The State Agency may make reimbursement in the amount it believes is warranted by the evidence, subject, however, to the provisions of paragraph (e) of this section.

(b) If a State Agency receives information or has reason to believe that a payment already made to a school or child-care institution was not proper under this part, it shall advise the school or child-care institution of the amount and basis of the alleged overpayments and may request a refund or advise the school or child-care institution that the amount overpaid is being deducted from subsequent claims. The school or child-care institution shall have full opportunity to present evidence and information to the State Agency to justify the amount of reimbursement paid. If the State Agency determines that the evidence is not sufficient, the State Agency shall collect the amount of the overpayment from the school or child-care institution, by refund or by deduction from subsequent claims for reimbursement made by the school or child-care institution. If new evidence becomes available to the school or child-care institution it may, within a reasonable time after the collection, make a reclaim for all or a portion of the amount so collected, and the State may pay the amount of any reclaim it believes is warranted by the evidence, subject, however, to the provisions of paragraph (e) of this section.

(c) The State Agency may refer any matter in connection with this section to FDD for determination of the action to be taken.

(d) The State Agency shall retain for AMS audit and review all records pertaining to action taken under this section.

(e) If FDD does not concur with the State Agency action in paying a claim or a reclaim, or in failing to collect an overpayment, FDD shall assert a claim

against the State Agency for the amount of such claim, reclaim or overpayment. In all such cases the State Agency shall have full opportunity to submit to FDD evidence or information concerning the action taken. If in the determination of FDD, the State Agency's action was unwarranted, the State Agency shall promptly pay to AMS the amount of the claim, reclaim or overpayment.

(f) The amounts recovered by the

State Agency from schools or child-care institutions shall be available to make reimbursement payments during the fiscal year for which the funds were ini-

tially available.

(g) With respect to schools or childcare institutions in which FDD administers the Program, when FDD disallows a claim or a portion of a claim, or makes a demand for refund of an alleged overpayment, it shall notify the schools or child-care institutions of the reasons for such disallowance or demand and the schools or child-care institutions shall have full opportunity to submit evidence or to file reclaim for any amount disallowed or demanded in the same manner afforded in this section to schools or child-care institutions administered by State Agencies.

§ 502.212 Administrative analyses and audits.

Each State Agency shall provide AMS with full opportunity to conduct administrative analyses (including visits to schools and child-care institutions) and audits of all operations of the State Agency under the Program. Each State Agency shall make available its records, including records of the receipt and expenditure of funds under the Program, upon a reasonable request by AMS. AMS shall also have the right to make audits of the records and operations of any school or child-care institution.

§ 502.213 Miscellaneous provisions.

(a) Disqualification and non-compliance. Any State Agency or any school or child-care institution may be disqualified from future participation if it fails to comply with the provisions of this part and its agreement with the CCC or the State Agency. This does not preclude the possibility of other action being taken through other means available where necessary, including prosecution for fraud under applicable Federal statutes. If any part of the money received by the State Agency or by any private school or child-care institution in which FDD administers the Program, by any improper or negligent action, is diminished, lost, misapplied or diverted from the Program by the State Agency, or by the school or child-care institution to which such funds are disbursed, FDD may order such money to be replaced. Until the money is replaced, no subsequent payment shall be made to the State Agency or to the school or childcare institution causing the loss. The State Agency or the school or child-care institution shall have full opportunity to submit evidence, explanation or information concerning instances of noncompliance or diversion of funds before a final determination is made in such cases.

- (b) Saving clause. Any or all of the provisions of this part may be withdrawn or amended at any time by the Department: Provided, however, That any withdrawal or amendment shall not be made without due prior notice in writing to the State Agencies or to nonprofit private schools or child-care institutions in which the Program is administered by FDD.
- (c) State requirements. Nothing contained in this part shall prevent a State Agency from imposing additional requirements for participation in the Program which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this part.

§ 502.214 Program information.

Schools and child-care institutions desiring information concerning the Program should write to their State Educational Agency or to the appropriate Area Office of FDD as indicated below:

(a) In the States of Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia:

Food Distribution Division, AMS, United States Department of Agriculture, 139 Centre Street, Room 501, New York 13, N.Y.

(b) In the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia:

Food Distribution Division, AMS, United States Department of Agriculture, 50 Seventh Street NE., Room 252, Atlanta 23, Ga.

(c) In the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin:

Food Distribution Division, AMS, United States Department of Agriculture, 536 South Clark Street, Chicago 5, Ill.

(d) In the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas:

Food Distribution Division, AMS, United States Department of Agriculture, 500 South Ervay Street, Room 3-127, Dallas 1, Tex.

(e) In the States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming:

Food Distribution Division, AMS, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 344, Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco 11, Calif. Note: The recordkeeping and reporting re-

Note: The recordkeeping and reporting requirements herein specified have been approved by, and any further such requirements that may be established will be subject to the approval of, the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

This part shall become effective July 1.1960.

Dated: June 7, 1960.

CLARENCE L. MILLER,
Assistant Secretary.

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Title 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Plum Order 6]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Regulation by Sizes

§ 936.642 Plum Order 6.

(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936), regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rulemaking procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 1001-1011) in that, as hereinafter set forth, the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than the date hereinafter specified. A reasonable determination as to the supply of, and the demand for, such plums must await the development of the crop thereof, and adequate information thereon was not available to the Plum Commodity Committee until the date hereinafter set forth on which an open meeting was held, after giving due notice thereof, to consider the need for, and the extent of, regulation of shipments of such plums. Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; shipments of the current crop of such plums are expected to begin on or about the effective date hereof; this section should be applicable to all such shipments in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act;

the provisions of this section are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee; and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such plums and compliance with the provisions of this section will not require of handlers any preparation therefor which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof. Such committee meeting was held on May 18, 1960, and necessary supplemental data for consideration in connection with the specification of the provisions of this regulation were not available until June 6, 1960.

(b) Order. (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a.m., P.s.t., June 16, 1960, and ending at 12:01 a.m., P.s.t., November 1, 1960, no shipper shall ship any package or container of El Dorado

plums, unless:

(i) Such plums are of a size that, when packed in a standard basket, they will pack at least a 4 x 5 standard pack and will have a net weight of not less than twenty-three (23) pounds: Provided, That, not to exceed ten (10) percent, by count, of the packages or containers in any lot may fail to meet such net weight requirement; and

(ii) The diameters of the smallest and largest plums in such package or container do not vary more than one-fourth (1/4) inch: Provided, That, a total of not more than five (5) percent, by count, of the plums in the package or container may fail to meet this requirement.

- (2) When used in this section, "standard pack" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the revised United States Standards for Plums and Prunes (Fresh) (§§ 51.1520 to 51.1537 of this title); "standard basket" shall mean the standard basket set forth in paragraph 1 of section 828.1 of the Agricultural Code of California; "diameter" shall mean the distance through the widest portion of the cross section of a plum at right angles to a line running from the stem to the blossom end; and, except as otherwise specified, all other terms shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order.
- (3) Section 936.143 sets forth the requirements with respect to the inspection and certification of shipments of fruit covered by this section. Such section also prescribes the conditions which must be met if any shipment is to be made without prior inspection and certification. Notwithstanding that shipments may be made without inspection and certification, each shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to the respective shipment.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: June 7, 1960.

S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Marketing Service,

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[Plum Order 7]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Regulation by Size

§ 936.643 Plum Order 7.

(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936), regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rulemaking procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 1001-1011) in that, as hereinafter set forth, the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than the date hereinafter specified. A reasonable determination as to the supply of, and the demand for, such plums must await the development of the crop thereof, and adequate information thereon was not available to the Plum Commodity Committee until the date hereinafter set forth on which an open meeting was held, after giving due notice thereof, to consider the need for, and the extent of, regulation of shipments of such plums. Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; shipments of the current crop of such plums are expected to begin on or about the effective date hereof; this section should be applicable to all such shipments in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act; the provisions of this section are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee; and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such plums and compliance with the provisions of this section will not require of handlers any preparation therefor which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof. Such committee meeting was held on May 18, 1960, and necessary supplemental data for consideration in connection with the specification of the provisions of this regulation were not available until June 6, 1960.

(b) Order. (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a.m., P.s.t., June 16, 1960, and ending at 12:01 a.m., P.s.t., November 1, 1960, no shipper shall ship any package or container of Wickson plums, unless:

(i) Such plums are of a size that, when packed in a standard basket, they will pack at least a 4 x 4 standard pack and will have a net weight of not less than twenty-nine (29) pounds: Provided, That, not to exceed ten (10) percent, by count, of the packages or containers in any lot may fail to meet such net weight requirement; and

(ii) The diameters of the smallest and largest plums in such package or container do not vary more than one-fourth (¼) inch: Provided, That, a total of not more than five (5) percent, by count, of the plums in the package or container may fail to meet this requirement.

(2) When used in this section, "standard pack" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the revised United States Standards for Plums and Prunes (Fresh) (§§ 51.1520 to 51.1537 of this title); "standard basket" shall mean the standard basket set forth in paragraph 1 of section 828.1 of the Agricultural Code of California; "diameter" shall mean the distance through the widest portion of the cross section of a plum at right angles to a line running from the stem to the blossom end; and, except as otherwise specified, all other terms shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order.

(3) Section 936.143 sets forth the requirements with respect to the inspection and certification of shipments of fruit covered by this section. Such section also prescribes the conditions which must be met if any shipment is to be made without prior inspection and certification. Notwithstanding that shipments may be made without inspection and certification, each shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to the respective shipment.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: June 7, 1960.

S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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PART 962—FRESH PEACHES GROWN IN GEORGIA

Expenses and Fixing of the Rate of Assessment for 1960–61 Fiscal Period

Notice was published in the May 20, 1960, issue of the Federal Register (25 F.R. 4472) that consideration was being given to proposals regarding the expenses and the fixing of the rate of assessment for the 1960-61 fiscal period under the

marketing agreement, as amended and Order No. 62, as amended (7 CFR Part 962), regulating the handling of fresh peaches grown in Georgia, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674). After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in such notice which were submitted by the Industry Committee (established pursuant to said amended marketing agreement and order), it is hereby found and determined that:

§ 962.213 Expenses and rate of assessment for the 1960-61 fiscal period.

(a) Expenses. The expenses necessary to be incurred by the Industry Committee, established pursuant to the provisions of the said amended marketing agreement and order, to enable such committee to perform its functions, in accordance with the provisions thereof, during the fiscal period beginning March 1, 1960, will amount to \$16,408.80.

(b) Rate of assessment. The rate of assessment, which each handler who first handles peaches shall pay as his pro rata share of the aforementioned expenses in accordance with the applicable provisions of said amended marketing agreement and order, is hereby fixed at eight-tenths cent (\$0.008) per bushel basket of peaches (net weight 50 pounds), or its equivalent of peaches in other containers or in bulk.

(c) Terms used in the amended marketing agreement and order shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is given to the respective term in said amended marketing agreement and order.

The provisions hereof shall become effective 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: June 7, 1960.

FLOYD F. HEDLUND, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Peach Order 1]

PART 962—FRESH PEACHES GROWN IN GEORGIA

Limitation of Shipments

§ 962.318 Peach Order 1.

(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 62, as amended (7 CFR Part 962), regulating the handling of fresh peaches grown in the State of Georgia, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendation of the Industry Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that this order will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the

act with respect to shipments of fresh peaches grown in the State of Georgia.

(2) It is hereby found that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective time of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 1001-1011) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than June 12, 1960. Shipments of the early varieties of the current crop of peaches are expected to begin on or about June 12, 1960, and this section should be applicable, insofar as practicable, to all shipments of such peaches in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act; and compliance with this section will not require of handlers any preparation therefor which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof.

(b) Order. (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a.m., e.s.t., June 12, 1960, and ending at 12:01 a.m., e.s.t., September 1, 1960, no handler shall ship peaches in any bulk lot or any lot of packages (except peaches in bulk to destinations in the adjacent markets), unless (1) at least 85 percent, by count, of such peaches are U.S. No. 1 quality; and (ii) at least 90 percent, by count, of such peaches are mature: Provided, That peaches with split pits and well healed hail marks may be shipped if they otherwise meet the requirements of this

paragraph.

(c) The inspection requirement contained in § 962.64 is hereby suspended with respect to peaches in bulk shipped to destinations in the adjacent markets during the period specified in paragraph (b) (1) of this section.

(d) The maturity regulations contained in § 962.400 are hereby suspended with respect to shipments of peaches to destinations other than in the adjacent markets during the period specified in paragraph (b) (1) of this section.

(e) When used herein, the terms "handler," "adjacent markets," "peaches," "peaches in bulk," and "ship" shall have the same meaning as when used in the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and the terms "U.S. No. 1," "split pits," and "well healed hail marks" shall have the same meaning as when used in the revised United States Standards for Peaches (§§ 51.1210-51.1223 of this title).

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: June 7, 1960.

FLOYD F. HEDLUND, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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Title 14—AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

Chapter I—Federal Aviation Agency [Reg. Docket No. 416; Supp. 6]

PART 35—FLIGHT ENGINEER CERTIFICATES

Deletion of Manual Material

Effective November 15, 1958, Part 35 of the Civil Air Regulations (23 F.R. 6548) was revised to make it conform more closely to the format and terminology of the newer airman parts, as well as to clarify certain regulatory policy. The Civil Aeronautics Manual material has not yet been revised. As presently written, this manual material is not numerically related to currently effective Part 35 and consists of interpretive and policy material which is not in accord with the provisions of that part.

In view of the extensive revisions which would be necessary to update the manual material, and since the Federal Aviation Agency is in the process of reviewing, with the industry, the need for further major revisions to the substantive rules of Part 35, it is considered more appropriate to delete all of the manual material than to attempt to formulate interim regulatory policy which at best would be incomplete if not inadequate.

Since this supplement deletes interpretive and policy material and imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective immediately.

In consideration of the foregoing, the following sections which comprise the manual material of Part 35 of the Civil Air Regulations are hereby deleted, effective June 3, 1960: §§ 35.6-1, 35.6-2, 35.6-3, 35.6-4, 35.7-1, 35.8-1, 35.8-2, 35.9-1, 35.10-1, 35.10-2, 35.12-1, 35.14-1, and 35.14-2.

(Secs. 313(a), 601, 602, 72 Stat. 752, 775, 776; 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421, 1422)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 3,

E. R. QUESADA, Administrator.

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Chapter III—Federal Aviation Agency

SUBCHAPTER E-AIR NAVIGATION REGULATIONS

[Airspace Docket No. 59-FW-36]

PART 600—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS

Modification

On December 23, 1959, a notice of proposed rule-making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (24 F.R. 10456) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency was considering an amendment to § 600.6020 of the regulations of the Administrator which would modify VOR Federal airway No. 20 by designating a north alternate to the segment between Montgomery, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., via the Mont-

gomery VORTAC 028° True and the Atlanta VORTAC 248° True radials and by realigning the segment from Atlanta to Royston, Ga., via direct station-to-station radials.

As stated in the notice, Victor 20 extends in part, from Montgomery to Royston. This modification is part of a plan to revise and increase the air traffic flow capabilities into and from the Atlanta terminal area. The designation of a north alternate to Victor 20 from Montgomery to Atlanta will provide an airway for separating climbing and descending aircraft from aircraft operating on the main airway. A Federal Aviation Agency peak day survey for the first half of 1959 showed the following over flights on Victor 20: Montgomery to Kent, Ala., intersection, 71; Kent to La Grange, Ga., 67; La Grange to Raymond, Ga., intersection, 52; Raymond to Atlanta, 64. The realignment of the Atlanta-Royston segment of Victor 20 will provide more precise navigational guidance. The Department of the Air Force objected to the designation of Victor 20 north because it would traverse an area between Central, Ga., intersection and Atlanta VORTAC that is used by Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala., for a local flying area. This area is used by 91 T-33's, 45 C-47's, 2 W-29's and 4 U-3A's for transition and aerobatic flights. The Air Force further stated that they did not believe that Victor 20 north was justifiable. As far as can be determined, aerobatics in T-33 aircraft is the only activity that additional airways in the area would affect. Since the remaining activity is proficiency flying only-no student pilot training—it appears that the aerobatic flying can be relocated to avoid the alternate airway. In view of the existing amount of traffic on the main airway, the Federal Aviation Agency is of the opinion that a north alternate will not only expedite the flow of traffic from the Atlanta, Ga., terminal area, but will also improve the air traffic handling capabilities in the Montgomery, Ala., area. Therefore, the Federal Aviation Agency is modifying the segment of Victor 20 between Montgomery and Atlanta by designating a north alternate via the Montgomery VORTAC 028° True and Atlanta VORTAC 248° True radials and realigning the segment from Atlanta to Royston via direct station-to-station radials. The control areas associated with Victor 20 are so designated that they will automatically conform to the modified airway. Accordingly, no amendment relating to such control areas is necessary.

No other adverse comments were received.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rule herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (24 F.R. 4530), § 600.6020 (24 F.R. 10508) is amended as follows:

In the text of \$600.6020 VOR Federal airway No. 20 (Laredo, Tex., to Rich-

mond, Va.), delete "Montgomery, Ala., VOR; La Grange, Ga., omnirange station; Atlanta, Ga., omnirange station; intersection of the Atlanta omnirange 048° True and the Royston omnirange 236° True radials; Royston, Ga., omnirange station;" and substitute therefor "Montgomery, Ala., VORTAC; La Grange, Ga., VOR; Atlanta, Ga., VORTAC, including a N alternate from the Montgomery VORTAC to the Atlanta VORTAC via the Montgomery VORTAC 028° True and the Atlanta VORTAC 248° True radials; Royston, Ga., VOR;".

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. September 22, 1960.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY, Acting Director, Bureau of Air Traffic Management.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5254; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:45 a.m.]

[Airspace Docket No. 59-WA-120]

PART 600—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS

Modification

On December 29, 1959, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the Federal Register (24 F.R. 10915) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency was considering an amendment to § 600.6187 of the regulations of the Administrator which would extend VOR Federal airway No. 187 northward from Rock Springs, Wyo., to Boysen Reservoir, Wyo.

As stated in the notice, Victor 187 presently extends from Albuquerque, N. Mex., to Rock Springs, and from Boysen Reservoir to Billings, Mont. The Federal Aviation Agency is extending this airway northward from the Rock Springs VORTAC to the Boysen Reservoir VOR-TAC via the intersection of the Rock Springs VORTAC 026° True and the Boysen Reservoir VORTAC 186° True radials. This will provide an interconnecting VOR airway between the Rock Springs VORTAC and the Boysen Reservoir VORTAC, thereby, improving air traffic management and flight planning by providing a single numbered VOR airway from Albuquerque to Billings. It will also provide a more direct airway for VHF equipped aircraft operating between Albuquerque and Billings and between other southern and northern terminals. The control areas associated with Victor 187 are so designated that they will automatically conform to the modified airway. Accordingly, amendment relating to such control areas is necessary.

The Department of the Air Force submitted the only comment regarding the proposed amendment stating that it did not object to the extension of Victor 187, but was concerned with the relative position of the Victor 187 extension to the Strategic Air Command's low altitude refueling area "Brick Bat," since multiengine jet aircraft and conventional tanker aircraft will frequently maneuver

into and out of this refueling area between the altitudes of 14,000 feet and 20,000 feet, MSL, along the extended portion of Victor 187. The Federal Aviation Agency recognizes that this extension of Victor 187 will penetrate the southeast corner of the "Brick Bat" refueling area. However, any air traffic problem that may exist between refueling operations and en route IFR traffic on Victor 187 will be resolved procedurally by the appropriate air route traffic control center.

No other comments were received regarding the proposed amendment.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rule herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (24 F.R. 4530) § 600.6187 (24 F.R. 10520) is amended to read:

§ 600.6187 VOR Federal airway No. 187 (Albuquerque, N. Mex., to Billings, Mont.).

From the Albuquerque, N. Mex., VOR-TAC via the Farmington, N. Mex., VOR; Grand Junction, Colo., VOR, including a west alternate from the Farmington VOR to the Grand Junction VOR via the Dove Creek, Colo., VOR; Rock Springs, Wyo., VORTAC; INT of the Rock Springs VORTAC 026° True and the Boysen Reservoir VORTAC 186° True radials; Boysen Reservoir, Wyo., VORTAC; to the Billings, Mont., VOR.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. July 28, 1960.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY, Acting Director, Bureau of Air Traffic Management.

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[Airspace Docket No. 59-WA-297]

PART 600—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS

Modification

On December 10, 1959, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (24 F.R. 9993) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency proposed the following actions based on the relocation of the Terre Haute, Ind., VOR: Realignment of VOR Federal airway No. 7 from Lewis, Ind., via Terre Haute to Westpoint, Ind.; realignment of the west alternate of Victor 7 from Evansville, Ind., to Terre Haute; revocation of the west alternate of Victor 7 from Terre Haute to Westpoint; and realignment of VOR Federal airway No. 124 between Terre Haute and Shelbyville, Ind., via the Terre Haute VOR 095° True and the Shelbyville VOR 253° True radials.

The notice stated that the Terre Haute VOR would be relocated at latitude

39°29'20" N., longitude 87°14'57" W., approximately March 1, 1960. Subsequent to the publication of the notice, the relocation of this facility to the new site was rescheduled and will now be accomplished approximately October 20, 1960.

No adverse comments were received regarding the proposed amendment.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rules herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

The substance of the proposed amendments having been published, therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (24 F.R. 4530) and for the reasons stated in the notice, \$\$ 600.6007 (24 F.R. 10504, 25 F.R. 630) and 600.6124 (24 F.R. 10516) are amended as follows:

§ 600.6007 [Amendment]

1. In the text of § 600.6007 VOR Federal airway No. 7 (Miami, Fla., to Green Bay, Wis.), delete "Lewis, Ind., VOR; Terre Haute, Ind., VOR, including a west alternate from the Evansville VOR to the Terre Haute VOR via the INT of the Evansville VOR 001° T and the Terre Haute VOR 211° T radials; Westpoint, Ind., VOR, including a west alternate via the INT of the Terre Haute VOR 348° T radial with the Westpoint VOR direct radial to the Vandalia, Ill., VOR;" and substitute therefor "Lewis, Ind., VOR; Terre Haute, Ind., VOR, including a W alternate via the INT of the Evansville VOR 001° T and the Terre Haute VOR 215° T radials; Westpoint, Ind., VOR:".

2. Section 600.6124 is amended to read:

§ 600.6124 VOR Federal airway No. 124 (Terre Haute, Ind., to Shelbyville, Ind.).

From the Terre Haute, Ind., VOR via the INT of the Terre Haute VOR 095° T and the Shelbyville 253° T radials; to the Shelbyville, Ind., VOR.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. October 20, 1960.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY, Acting Director, Bureau of Air Traffic Management.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5258; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:45 a.m.]

[Airspace Docket No. 59-NY-26]

PART 601—DESIGNATION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONTROL AREA, CONTROL A R E A S , CONTROL ZONES, REPORTING POINTS, AND POSITIVE CONTROL ROUTE SEGMENTS

Designation of Control Area Extension

On March 26, 1960, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (25 F.R. 2592) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency pro-

posed to designate a control area extension at Toledo, Ohio.

No adverse comments were received regarding the proposed amendment.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rule herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

The substance of the proposed amendment having been published, therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (24 F.R. 4530) and for the reasons stated in the notice, Part 601 (24 F.R. 10530) is hereby amended by adding the following section:

§ 601.1178 Control are a extension (Toledo, Ohio).

That airspace NE and SW of the Toledo Express Airport, bounded on the SW by VOR Federal airway No. 422, on the NW by VOR Federal airway No. 98, on the NE and E by a line extending from the INT of the SE boundary of VOR Federal airway No. 98, with the W boundary of VOR Federal airway No. 275, thence to latitude 41°45′30′′ N., longitude 83°19′45′′ W.; thence to latitude 41°39′30′′ N., longitude 83°15′15′′ W.; thence to the N boundary of VOR Federal airway No. 6 at latitude 41°30′00′′ N., longitude 83°15′15′′ W.; on the S by VOR Federal airway No. 6, and on the E, S of Toledo, by VOR Federal airway No. 275.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. July 28, 1960.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 3, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY,
Acting Director, Bureau of
Air Traffic Management.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5255; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:45 a.m.]

[Airspace Docket No. 60-WA-60]

PART 601—DESIGNATION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONTROL AREA, CONTROL A R E A S , CONTROL ZONES, REPORTING POINTS, AND POSITIVE CONTROL ROUTE SEGMENTS

Modification of Control Area Extension

The purpose of this amendment to \$601.1198 of the regulations of the Administrator is to modify the Idaho Falls, Idaho, control area extension.

The Idaho Falls control area extension was modified in Airspace Docket No. 59-LA-36 (25 F.R. 1399) by the substitution of VOR Federal airway No. 269 for Blue Federal airway No. 51 in the control area description. In Airspace Docket No. 59-WA-271 (24 F.R. 8544), Victor 269, between Pocatello, Idaho, and Dubois, Idaho, was renumbered as VOR Federal airway No. 257. It is, therefore, appropriate to substitute Victor 257 for Victor 269 in the control area description.

Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on the public, compliance with the notice, public procedure,

and effective date requirements of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act is unnecessary and it may be made effective immediately.

In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (24 F.R. 4530) § 601.1198 (24 F.R. 10557, 25 F.R. 1399) is amended as follows:

In the text of § 601.1198 Control area extension (Idaho Falls, Idaho), delete "VOR Federal airway No. 269," and substitute therefor "VOR Federal airway No. 257."

This amendment shall become effective upon the date of publication in the Federal Register.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY, Acting Director, Bureau of Air Traffic Management.

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[Airspace Docket No. 59-KC-1]

PART 608-RESTRICTED AREAS

Designation of Restricted Area/Military Climb Corridor

On November 11, 1959, a notice of proposed rule-making was published in the Federal Register (24 F.R. 9211) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency was considering an amendment to § 608.30 of the regulations of the Administrator which would designate a Restricted Area/Military Climb Corridor at Selfridge AFB, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

As stated in the notice, the Restricted Area/Military Climb Corridor will confine the high-speed, high rate-of-climb Century series aircraft, departing from Selfridge AFB on active air defense missions, within a relatively small area. It will also provide protection for the highspeed air defense aircraft and other users of the airspace during the takeoff phase of such missions. Such action will result in the designation of a Restricted Area/Military Climb Corridor extending along the Selfridge AFB TVOR 336° True radial from 5 statute miles northwest of the airbase to 32 statute miles northwest. having a width of 1 statute mile west and 3 statute miles east of the 336° True radial at the entry point to the corridor, and a width of 2.3 statute miles either side of the TVOR 336° True radial at the outer extremity. The lower limits in graduated steps will extend from 2,600 feet MSL to 19,600 feet MSL. The upper limits will extend from 15,600 feet MSL to 27,000 feet MSL. Selfridge AFB approach control will be the controlling agency and the time of use will be continuous. Other aircraft will be authorized by the controlling agency to operate in and through the climb corridor at any time it is not occupied by an air defense mission.

Only one comment was received regarding the proposed amendment, from the Air Transport Association. This comment stated that the designation of

this corridor at Selfridge in a northwesterly direction was the least objectionable considering the Detroit, Mich., terminal area, and discussed the effect of the corridor on VOR Federal airway No. 84. However, in Airspace Docket No. 59-WA-116 (25 F.R. 173) which was effective February 11, 1960, the segment of Victor 84 from the Lansing, Mich., VOR to the London, Ont., VOR, was redesignated via the Flint, Mich., VOR and the Peck, Mich., VOR, and no longer conflicts with the proposed Selfridge RA/MCC.

No other adverse comments were received regarding the proposed amendment

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rule herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

In consideration of the foregoing, the following action is taken:

In § 608.30 *Michigan*, (23 F.R. 8582) add the following:

Mount Clemens, Mich., (Selfridge AFB) Restricted Area/Military Climb Corridor (R-579) (Detroit Chart).

Description. That area based on the 336° True radial of the Selfridge AFB TVOR beginning 5 statute miles NW of the airbase and extending 32 statute miles NW of the airbase, having a width of 1 statute mile W and 3 statute miles E of the 336° True radial at the beginning and a width of 2.3 statute miles on each side of the 336° True radial at

the outer extremity.

Designated altitudes. 2,600' MSL to 15,600' MSL from 5 statute miles NW of the airbase to 6 statute miles NW of the airbase to 6 statute miles NW of the airbase, 2,600' MSL to 24,600' MSL from 6 to 7 statute miles NW of the airbase. 2,600' MSL to 27,000' MSL from 7 to 10 statute miles NW of the airbase. 6,600' MSL to 27,000' MSL from 10 to 15 statute miles NW of the airbase. 10,600' MSL to 27,000' MSL from 15 to 20 MSL to 27,000' MSL from 20 to 25 statute miles NW of the airbase. 15,600' MSL to 27,000' MSL from 20 to 25 statute miles NW of the airbase. 19,600' MSL to 27,000' MSL from 25 to 32 statute miles NW of the airbase.

Time of designation. Continuous.
Controlling agency. Selfridge AFB Approach Control.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. July 28, 1960.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 3, 1960.

E. R. QUESADA, Administrator.

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[Airspace Docket No. 59-WA-384]

PART 603—RESTRICTED. AREAS

Modification

On November 11, 1959, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the Federal Register (24 F.R. 9211) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency proposed to revoke the Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Restricted Area (R-199) (Tulsa Chart).

The U.S. Army, as controlling agency for the Fort Leonard Wood Restricted Area, submitted comments substantially as hereinafter noted. Fort Leonard Wood is the largest Army training center in the Continental United States. Its central location minimizes the distance and travel costs imposed on the U.S. Army. Fort Leonard Wood trains enlisted replacement trainees for the Active Army and Army Reserve components, qualifying personnel in individual and crew-served weapons firing including small arms, machine gun, mortar, as well as recoiless weapons up to 106 mm and 105 mm howitzers. Revocation of R-199 would necessitate discontinuance of all weapons firing and render the base inoperable as training center, thereby imposing an adverse effect on the National Defense. However, the Army indicated that the ceiling could be reduced to 6,000 feet MSL.

In the light of comments received, the Federal Aviation Agency has determined that a requirement exists for the retention of Restricted Area (R-199). Accordingly, the area will be retained as now designated with the exception of the designated altitude which is changed from "surface to 50,000 feet MSL" to "surface to 6,000 feet MSL."

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rule herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter received.

In consideration of the foregoing, the following action is taken:

In § 608.33, the Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Restricted Area (R-199) (Tulsa Chart) (23 F.R. 8583) is amended by deleting "surface to 50,000 feet MSL." and substituting therefor "Surface to 6,000 feet MSL."

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. July 28, 1960.

(Sec. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1948, 1354)

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E. R. QUESADA, Administrator.

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Title 20—EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Chapter III—Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

[Regs. No. 4, further amended]

PART 404—FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE (1950—

Procedures, Payment of Benefits, and Representation of Parties; Definitions

Regulations No. 4, as amended (20 CFR 404.1 et seq.) are further amended to read as follows:

- 1. Section 404.942 is amended to read as follows:
- § 404.942 Appeals Council proceedings on certification and review. Procedure before Appeals Council on certification by the hearing examiner.

When a case has been certified to the Appeals Council by a hearing examiner

without decision (see § 404.939), the Appeals Council shall mail notice of such action to the parties at their last known addresses. Copies or a statement of the contents of the documents or other written evidence received in evidence in the hearing record, and a copy of the transcript of oral evidence adduced at the hearing, if any, or a condensed statement thereof, shall be made available to any party upon request, upon payment of the cost, or if such cost is not readily determinable, the estimated amount thereof, unless, for good cause shown, such payment is waived. When a case has been certified to the Appeals Council by a hearing examiner for decision, the parties shall be given, upon their request, a reasonable opportunity to appear before the Appeals Council for the purpose of presenting oral argument. The parties shall also be given, upon their request, a reasonable opportunity to file briefs or other written statements of their allegations as to applicable fact and law. Where there is more than one party, copies of such brief or written statements shall be filed in sufficient number that they may be made available to any party requesting a copy or any other party designated by the Appeals Council.

2. Section 404.943 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.943 Evidence in proceeding before Appeals Council.

Evidence in addition to that admitted into the hearing record by the hearing examiner may not be received as evidence except where it appears to the Appeals Council that such additional evidence may affect its decision. If no additional material is presented but such evidence is available and may affect its decision, the Appeals Council shall receive such evidence or designate a hearing examiner or member of the Appeals Council before whom the evidence shall be introduced. Before such additional evidence is received, notice that evidence will be received with respect to certain matters shall be mailed to the parties, unless such notice is waived, at their last known addresses, and the parties shall be given a reasonable opportunity to present evidence which is relevant and material to such matters. When the additional evidence is presented to a hearing examiner or a member of the Appeals Council, a transcript or a condensed statement of such evidence shall be made available to any party upon request upon payment of the cost, or if such cost is not readily determinable, the estimated amount thereof, unless, for good cause shown, such payment is waived.

3. Section 404.948 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.948 Procedure before Appeals Council on review.

Whenever the Appeals Council determines to review a hearing examiner's decision (except when the case is remanded to a hearing examiner in accordance with § 404.950), the Appeals Council shall make available to any party upon request, copies or a statement of the contents of the documents or

other written evidence upon which the hearing examiner's decision was based. and a copy of the transcript of oral evidence, if any, or a condensed statement thereof, upon payment of the cost, or if such cost is not readily determinable, the estimated amount thereof, unless for good cause shown, such payment is waived. The parties shall be given, upon request, a reasonable opportunity to file briefs or other written statements of allegations as to fact and law. Copies of such brief or other written statements. where there is more than one party, shall be filed in sufficient number that they may be made available to any party requesting a copy and to any other party designated by the Appeals Council.

4. Section 404.949 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.949 Evidence admissible on review.

Evidence in addition to that introduced at the hearing before the hearing examiner, or the documents before the hearing examiner where such hearing was waived (see § 404.934), may not be admitted except where it appears to the Appeals Council that such evidence is relevant and material to an issue before it and thus may affect its decision. Where no such evidence is presented, and it appears to the Appeals Council that additional material evidence is available which may affect its decision, the Appeals Council shall receive such evidence and designate a hearing examiner or member of the Appeals Council before whom the evidence shall be introduced. Before additional evidence is admitted into the record, as provided in this section, notice that evidence will be received with respect to certain issues shall be mailed to the parties, unless such notice is waived, at their last known addresses, and the parties shall be given a reasonable opportunity to comment thereon and to present evidence which is relevant and material to such issues. When the additional evidence is presented to a hearing examiner or a member of the Appeals Council, a transcript or a condensed statement of such evidence shall be made available to any party upon request, upon payment of the cost, or if such cost is not readily determinable the estimated amount thereof. unless, for good cause shown, such payment is waived.

- 5. Section 404.956(b) is amended to read as follows:
- § 404.956 Revision for error or other reason; time limitations generally.
- (b) By a hearing examiner or the Appeals Council. Either upon the motion of the hearing examiner or the Appeals Council, as the case may be, or upon the petition of any party to a hearing, except as otherwise provided in §§ 404.960 and 404.960a, any decision of a hearing examiner provided for in § 404.939, may be revised by such hearing examiner or by another hearing examiner, if the hearing examiner who issued the decision is unavailable, for a reason and within the time period prescribed in § 404.957. Such decision may also be revised by the Appeals Council, and any

decision of the Appeals Council provided for in § 404.950, may be revised by the Appeals Council, for a reason and within the time period prescribed in § 404.957. For purposes of this paragraph (b), nonavailability shall include death, termination of employment, illness, leave of absence or transfer of official station.

6. Section 404.961 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.961 Notice of revision.

- (a) When any determination or decision is revised, as provided in § 404.956, § 404.960, or § 404.960a, notice of such revision shall be mailed to the parties to such determination or decision at their last known addresses. The notice of revision which is mailed to the parties shall state the basis for the revised decision.
- (b) Where a determination of the Bureau is revised under paragraph (a) of this \$404.961, the notice of revision shall inform the parties of their right to a hearing as provided in \$404.963.
- (c) (1) Where a hearing examiner or the Appeals Council proposes to revise a decision under paragraph (a) of this § 404.961 and the revision would be based on evidence theretofore not included in the record on which the decision proposed to be revised was based, the parties shall be given notice of the proposal of the hearing examiner or the Appeals Council, as the case may be, to revise such decision, and unless hearing is waived, a hearing with respect to such proposed revision shall be granted as provided in this Subpart J.
- (2) If a revised decision is appropriate, such decision shall be rendered by the hearing examiner or the Appeals Council, as the case may be, on the basis of the entire record, including the additional evidence. If the decision is revised by a hearing examiner, any party thereto may request review by the Appeals Council (§§ 404.945 and 404.946) or the Appeals Council may review the decision on its own motion (§ 404.947).
- 7. Section 404.962 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.962 Effect of revised determination.

Except as provided in § 404.612, the revision of a determination or decision shall be final and binding upon all parties thereto unless a party authorized to do so (see § 404.961) files a written request for a hearing with respect to a revised determination in accordance with § 404.963 or a revised decision is reviewed by the Appeals Council as provided in this Subpart J.

8. Section 404.1001(s) is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.1001 General definitions and use of terms.

As used in the regulations in this part—

(s) "Appeals Council" means the Appeals Council of the Office of Hearings and Appeals in the Social Security Ad-

ministration or such member or members thereof as may be designated by the Chairman.

(Sec. 205(a), 53 Stat. 1368, as amended; sec. 1102, 49 Stat. 647, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 405(a), 1302; sec. 5 of Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1953, 67 Stat. 18. Applies secs. 205 (a), (b), (c), (g) and 221(d), 53 Stat. 1368 as amended, 68 Stat. 1082; 42 U.S.C. 405 (a), (b), (c), (g) and 421(d))

[SEAL] W. L. MITCHELL, Commissioner of Social Security.

Approved: May 25, 1960.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

JUNE 6, 1960.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5277; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:48 a.m.]

[Reg. No. 4, further amended]

PART 404—FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE (1950—

Miscellaneous Amendments

Regulations No. 4, as amended (20 CFR 404.1 et seq.), are further amended as follows:

- 1. The heading of Subpart O of Part 404 is amended to read as follows: "Interrelationship Of Old-Age, Survivors And Disability Insurance Program With The Railroad Retirement Program."
- 2. Section 404.1401 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.1401 General relationship of Railroad Retirement Act with the old-age, survivors and disability insurance program of the act.

The Railroad Retirement Act sets up a system of benefits for railroad employees, their dependents and survivors, and has in many respects been integrated with the Social Security Act to provide a coordinated system of retirement, survivor, dependent and disability benefits payable on the basis of an individual's work in the railroad industry and in employment and self-employment covered by the Social Security Act. With respect to the coordination of the two programs the Railroad Retirement Act distinguishes between "career" railroaders and those individuals who may be considered "casual" railroad workers, the line of demarcation being 10 years of service in the railroad industry, including service prior to 1937. It transfers to the oldage, survivors and disability insurance system individuals who at the time of retirement, onset of disability or death have less than 10 years of service in the railroad industry and meet certain other requirements. Any compensation paid to such individuals for such service becomes wages under the Social Security Act so that whatever benefits are payable to them, their dependents, or their survivors come from the old-age and survivors and disability insurance trust funds under the conditions set forth in title II of the Social Security Act. Those with 10 or more years of railroad service remain under the Railroad Retirement

Act, except that under certain circumstances survivors of such workers may be shifted to the old-age, survivors and disability insurance system.

3. Section 404.1402 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.1402 When services in the railroad industry are covered.

Services performed by an individual in the railroad industry which would, but for the provisions of this section, be excepted from "employment" by reason of § 404.1017 shall be considered to be in "employment" as defined in section 210 of the act in the following situations:

(a) For the purpose of determining entitlement to or the amount of any monthly benefits or lump-sum death payment on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of an individual whose years of service in the railroad industry are less than 10:

(b) For the purpose of determining entitlement to or the amount of any survivor monthly benefit or any lump-sum death payment on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of an individual whose years of service in the railroad industry at the time of death were 10 or more (see § 404.1406 for circumstances under which no payment may be made even though services are in "employment"):

(c) For the purpose of determining entitlement to the establishment of a period of disability (see Subpart B of this Part 404) on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of an individual:

(d) For the purpose of applying the provisions of section 203 of the act (see Subpart E of this part).

4. Section 404.1404 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.1404 Effective date of coverage of railroad services under the act.

Coverage under the act of services performed after 1936 by an individual in the railroad industry is effective as follows:

- (a) The provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of § 404.1402 insofar as they relate to survivor monthly benefits are effective for months after December 1946 and insofar as they relate to lump-sum death payments are effective with respect to deaths after 1946:
- (b) The provisions of paragraph (a) of § 404.1402 insofar as they relate to old-age insurance benefits or monthly benefits of dependents of old-age insurance beneficiaries are effective November 1, 1951; insofar as they relate to disability insurance benefits are effective for months after June 1957; and insofar as they relate to monthly benefits for dependents of disability insurance beneficaries are effective for months after August 1958;
- (c) The provisions of paragraph (c) of § 404.1402 are effective for benefits for months after June 1955; and
- (d) The provisions of paragraph (d) of § 404.1402 are effective November 1, 1951.
- 5. Paragraph (b) of § 404.1407 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.1407 When railroad benefits do not bar payment of social security benefits.

The provisions of § 404.1406 shall not operate if:

(b) The residual lump-sum payment provided by section 5(f)(2) of the Railroad Retirement Act with respect to the death of an insured individual is paid by the Railroad Retirement Board in accordance with the provisions of said section 5(f)(2) and pursuant to an irrevocable election filed with the Board by the widow, widower or parent of such individual to waive all future annuities or benefits based on the combined records of earnings and compensation to which such widow, widower or parent might otherwise become entitled, but only to the extent that widow's, widower's or parent's benefits may be payable under the regulation of this part to such widow, widower or parent, as the case may be, solely on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of such deceased individual and without regard to any compensation which may be treated as wages pursuant to \$ 404.1408.

6. Section 404.1409 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.1409 Purposes of using compensation.

Compensation which is treated as wages under § 404.1408 shall be used, together with wages (see Subpart K of this part) and self-employment income (see Subpart K of this part), for purposes of:

(a) Determining an individual's insured status for monthly benefits or the lump-sum death payment (see Subpart B of this part);

(b) Computing such individual's primary insurance amount (see Subpart C

of this part);

(c) Determining an individual's entitlement to the establishment of a period of disability (see Subpart B of this part for disability insured status requirements); and

(d) Applying the deduction provisions of section 203 of the act (see Subpart E of this part).

7. Section 404.1410 is amended to read as follows:

§ 404.1410 Presumption on basis of certified compensation record.

Where the Railroad Retirement Board certifies to the Administration a report of record of compensation, which is treated as wages under § 404.1408, and periods of service which does not identify the months or quarters in which such compensation was paid, the sum of the compensation quarters of coverage (see § 404.1412) will be presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to represent an equivalent number of quarters of coverage (see §§ 404.103 and 404.104). No more than four quarters of coverage shall be credited to an individual in a single calendar year. However, if such individual also had selfemployment income for a taxable year and the sum of such income and wages (including compensation which is treated as wages under \$ 404.1408) paid to him during such taxable year equals \$3,600 in any taxable year beginning after 1950 and ending before 1955, or equals \$4,200 in any taxable year ending after 1954 and before 1959 or equals \$4,800 in any taxable year ending after 1958, each calendar quarter any part of which falls in such taxable year shall be a quarter of coverage.

(Sec. 205(a), 53 Stat. 1368, as amended, sec. 1102, 49 Stat. 647, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 405(a), 1302; sec. 5 of Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1953, 67 Stat. 18. Interprets sec. 202 as amended, 72 Stat. 1021, 1022, 1023, sec. 216(i) as amended, 68 Stat. 1080, 1081, 72 Stat. 1020, 1021, and sec. 223, as amended, 70 Stat. 815, 816, 72 Stat. 1020, 1021; 42 U.S.C. 402, 416(i) and 423.

[SEAL] W. L. MITCHELL, Commissioner of Social Security.

Approved: May 27, 1960.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

JUNE 6, 1960.

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Title 26—INTERNAL REVENUE, 1954

Chapter I—Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury

SUBCHAPTER A—INCOME TAX [T.D. 6470]

PART 1—INCOME TAX; TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1953

Percentage To Be Used by Foreign Life Insurance Companies in Computing Income Tax for Taxable Year 1959

Section 819(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as added by the Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959 (73 Stat. 136), provides for the determination of a percentage to be used in determining a "minimum figure" for each foreign life insurance company described in section 819(a). Where this minimum figure exceeds the foreign life insurance company's surplus held in the United States, the amount of the "policy and other contract liability requirements" (determined under section 805 without regard to section 819(b)), and the amount of the "required interest" (determined under section 809(a) without regard to section 819(b)), must each be reduced by an amount determined by multiplying such excess by the "current earnings rate" (as defined in section 805(b)(2)). Accordingly, it is hereby determined that for purposes of computing the 1959 income tax by foreign life insurance companies a percentage of 12.5 shall be used in determining the "minimum figure" under section 819(b).

Because the percentage announced in this Treasury decision is computed from information contained in the income tax returns of domestic life insurance com-

panies for the year 1958, which are not open to public inspection, the public accordingly cannot effectively participate in the determination of such figure. Therefore, it is found that it is unnecessary to issue this Treasury decision with notice and public procedure thereon under section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act, approved June 11, 1946, or subject to the effective date limitation of section 4(c) of said Act.

[SEAL] DAVID A. LINDSAY,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

June 8, 1960.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5334; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:52 a.m.]

Title 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

PART 204—DANGER ZONE REGULATIONS

PART 207—NAVIGATION REGULATIONS

Mona Passage, Puerto Rico; St. Petersburg Harbor and Tampa Bay, Fla.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the River and Harbor Act of August 8, 1917 (40 Stat. 266; 33 U.S.C. 1), § 204.225 establishing and governing the use and navigation of a danger zone in Mona Passage in the vicinity of Monito Island, Puerto Rico, is hereby revoked, as follows:

§ 204.225 Mona Passage in vicinity of Monito Island, Puerto Rico; aerial bombing range, United States Air Force, Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico. [Revoked]

2. Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the River and Harbor Act of August 8, 1917 (40 Stat. 266; 33 U.S.C. 1) § 207.175 establishing and governing the use and navigation of seaplane restricted and operating areas in St. Petersburg Harbor and Tampa Bay, Florida, is hereby amended revising paragraph (a) (1) to change the boundary of the seaplane restricted area, as follows:

§ 207.175 St. Petersburg Harbor and Tampa Bay, Fla.; seaplane restricted and operating areas.

(a) The areas—(1) The seaplane restricted area. The waters of St. Petersburg Harbor and Tampa Bay in the vicinity of the United States Coast Guard Air Station within an area described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly end of the concrete bulkhead along the northerly side of the Port of St. Petersburg with the northerly end of the steel bulkhead along the easterly side of the port; thence 242°30', 450 feet; thence 152°30', 600 feet; thence 180°00', about 460 feet to the south edge of the entrance channel; thence 90°30′, 6300 feet; thence 360°00', 250 feet to the north edge of the entrance channel; thence 270°30′, 5,775 feet; thence 360°00′, 250

feet to the steel bulkhead along the easterly side of the port; thence along the steel bulkhead to the point of beginning.

Nore: All bearings are referred to true meridian.

[Regs., May 24, 1960, 285/91-ENGCW-0] (Sec. 7, 40 Stat. 266; 33 U.S.C. 1)

R. V. LEE,
Major General, U.S. Army,
The Adjutant General.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5252; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:45 a.m.]

Title 35—PANAMA CANAL

Chapter I—Canal Zone Regulations
PART 4—OPERATION AND NAVIGATION OF PANAMA CANAL AND
ADJACENT WATERS

Passing Through Locks

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the Canal Zone by 35 CFR 4.11 as adopted by Canal Zone Order 30, January 6, 1953 (18 F.R. 280), § 4.43a of such title is amended as follows:

§ 4.43a Passing through locks.

Vessels passing through the locks shall normally be handled by electric towing locomotives. After cables from the towing locomotives have been placed aboard, main engines may be used if considered necessary by the pilot. Small vessels may be permitted to pass through the locks under their own power. When a vessel has a pilot aboard, the use of engines shall be under the direction of the pilot. A small vessel passing through the locks without a pilot aboard shall be under the direction of the lockmaster, who may authorize the use of engines in the locks.

Issued at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, May 31, 1960.

[SEAL]

John D. McElheny, Acting Governor.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5271; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:47 a.m.]

. Title 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 46-RURAL_SERVICE

PART 168—DIRECTORY OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL

Miscellaneous Amendments

The regulations of the Post Office Department are amended as follows:

I. In § 46.5 Rural boxes, subparagraph (4) of paragraph (a) is amended by inserting "Lee Silver Service, Inc., 13561 Helen Avenue, Detroit 12, Michigan" in the proper alphabetical order of approved manufacturers of rural mail boxes

Note: The corresponding Postal Manual section is 156.5.

(R.S. 161, as amended, 396, as amended, sec. 1, 39 Stat. 423; 5 U.S.C. 22, 369, 39 U.S.C. 191, 192)

II. In § 168.5 Individual country regulations, the country "Algeria", as amended by Federal Register document 60-1649, 25 F.R. 1617-1618, is further amended by making the following changes for the purpose of clarification:

A. Under "Postal Union mail," amend the item *Prohibitions and import restric*tions, to read as follows:

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as France.

B. Under "Parcel Post", amend the item Prohibitions and import restrictions to read as follows:

Prohibitions and import restrictions. Same as France, except that tobacco and its products up to 10 kilograms (22 pounds) per person per year are admitted subject to import permit from the Algerian Tobacco Monopoly. Military clothing is prohibited. Antibiotics, serums and vaccines may not be sent in gift parcels without authorization from the Algerian Government.

Import licenses must be obtained for all commercial shipments and for gift parcels weighing 10 kilograms (22 pounds) or more, or valued at 30,000 francs (\$61) or more. Gift parcels under that weight and value and for the personal use of the addressees and their families are exempt from import licensing, provided they are sent infrequently. They are free of customs duty if the value is under 5,000 francs (\$10.20).

As import licenses must be obtained before the parcels arrive, senders should notify the addressees in advance of mailing any parcels likely to require licenses. (R.S. 161, as amended, 396, as amended, 398, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] HERBERT B. WARBURTON, General Counsel.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5283; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:50 a.m.]

Title 42—PUBLIC HEALTH

Chapter I—Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PART 21—COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Miscellaneous Amendments

1. Subpart C is amended by redesignating §§ 21.28, 21.29, 21.30, 21.31 and 21.32 as §§ 21.29, 21.31, 21.32, 21.33, and 21.34, respectively; by changing accordingly all references in Part 21 to the redesignated sections; and by adding to Subpart C the following new §§ 21.28 and 21.30:

§ 21.28 A g e requirements, Regular Corps, senior assistant grade and below.

No candidate for appointment to the Regular Corps, except in the nurse category, shall be appointed (a) after age 31 to the permanent junior assistant grade, (b) after age 34 to the permanent assistant grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent assistant grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent assistant grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent assistant grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent assistant grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent assistant grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent assistant grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent assistant grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c) after age 37 to the permanent grade, or (c)

manent senior assistant grade. The age limitations for candidates who have had prior active service in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service shall be increased by the period of such service.

§ 21.30 Determination of creditable years of educational and professional training and experience.

The level of academic attainment, the number of calendar years and the quality of educational and professional training and experience shall be considered in determining the number of years of such training and experience with which each candidate for appointment may be credited.

2. Section 21.72 is amended as follows:

§ 21.72 Special circumstances.

An officer on active duty whose permanent post of duty is in Alaska or Hawaii, a possession or trust territory of the United States, or a foreign area, or who is performing temporary duty in, or temporary duty travel to or from these localities, may be permitted to allot, in addition to allotments for the purposes as indicated in § 21.71, a part or all of his monthly pay and allowances for the support of his family or dependents, except that no officer, without the approval of the Surgeon General, may have in force more than two such allotments at one time.

3. Subpart F is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

§ 21.98 Maternity leave.

(a) An officer, when pregnant, shall be relieved from her assigned duties at such time as may be determined to be in the interest of her health, and shall at that time be placed on annual leave. Upon the expiration of all annual leave with which she is credited she shall be granted such sick leave (not to exceed 90 days) as is determined to be necessary under the circumstances. Such sick leave shall be granted only if (1) the officer has been on continuous active duty for not less than one year at the time her annual leave expires, (2) she states in writing that she intends to remain on extended active duty with the Service after the birth of the child, and (3) the maximum authorized sick leave will extend through the 30th day following the anticipated birth date of the child. Any sick leave taken in connection with the officer's pregnancy before the date she is placed on annual leave will reduce the maximum period of sick leave which she may be granted under this subsection, and no sick leave shall be granted during the period of such annual leave.

(b) If upon the termination of the sick leave authorized under paragraph (a) of this section the officer is not physically qualified to return to her assigned duties and it is determined that under normal circumstances she should be so qualified before the 90th day following the birth of the child, she may be granted such additional sick leave as may be necessary, but the sick leave so

authorized shall not extend beyond the 90th day following the birth of the child.

4. Section 21.152 is amended as follows:

§ 21.152 Separation of officers because of pregnancy.

If an officer who is pregnant is not eligible for sick leave pursuant to § 21.98. she shall, (a) if an officer of the Regular Corps, have her commission terminated, or (b) if an officer of the Reserve Corps, be placed on inactive status, on the day following the expiration of her annual leave. If an officer who is granted sick leave pursuant to § 21.98(a), and, if applicable, \$21.98(b), is found to be physically unqualified for duty at the expiration of such sick leave, she shall, (1) if an officer of the Regular Corps, have her commission terminated, or (2) if an officer of the Reserve Corps, be placed on inactive status, on the day following the expiration of her sick leave. If an officer who is granted sick leave pursuant to § 21.98 at any time thereafter officially advises the Service that she does not intend to return to duty, her commission shall be immediately terminated. This section shall not be applicable to any officer eligible for retirement.

§ 21.171 [Amendment]

5. Section 21.171 is amended by deleting the word "Secretary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Surgeon General".

6. Section 21.176 is amended as follows:

§ 21.176 Prescription of standards to be utilized by category retirement boards.

The Surgeon General may from time to time prescribe standards to effectuate the current and expected program requirements of the Service to be utilized by each category retirement board in determining the qualifications for contiued active service of officers whose names may thereafter be referred to the board pursuant to § 21.173 or § 21.175.

7. Section 21.177 is amended as follows:

§ 21.177 Action by the Surgeon General.

If a retirement board finds in accordance with standards prescribed under § 21.176 that an officer should be retired. and if such finding is approved by the Surgeon General, the officer concerned shall be retired.

8. Section 21.192 is amended as follows:

§ 21.192 Procedures; full and fair hearings.

(a) If the report of the medical review board; which has reviewed the case of an officer for retirement where the officer did not specifically apply for such retirement, contains a finding that such officer is physically fit to perform the duties of his office, the report shall be transmitted to the Surgeon General for appropriate action pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

(b) If the report of the medical review board, which has reviewed the case

of an officer for retirement, recommends that such officer be retired or separated, or finds that an officer who has specifically applied for disability retirement is physically fit to perform the duties of his office, a copy of the report shall be forwarded to the officer concerned who shall be informed that if he feels aggrieved by any of the board's findings or recommendations, he shall have the right, within 30 days of his receipt of the report, to request a hearing. If the officer's request for a hearing is received within 30 days of his receipt of the board's report, he shall be granted a full and fair hearing. Upon completion of such hearing, the findings and recommendations of the hearing board, together with the medical review board's report, shall be transmitted to the Surgeon General for appropriate action pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

(c) If an officer, upon notification of his right to request a hearing, states in writing that he does not desire a hearing, or if a request for a hearing is not received within 30 days from the officer's receipt of the board's report, the report shall be forwarded to the Surgeon General for appropriate action pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

(d) Upon receipt by the Surgeon General of the material transmitted to him, the officer concerned shall be retired, separated, or continued on active duty as the Surgeon General shall determine.

9. Effective date: These amendments shall be effective on the date of their publication in the Federal Register: Provided, That no candidate for appointment to the senior assistant grade or below in the Regular Corps whose name has been placed on a merit roll before such effective date shall be subject to the age limitations imposed by the new § 21.28 so long as his name continues on that or succeeding merit rolls as a result of an examination taken before such effective date.

Dated: June 6, 1960.

[SEAL] JOHN D. PORTERFIELD. Acting Surgeon General.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING. Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5276; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:48 a.m.1

Title 43—PUBLIC LANDS:

Chapter I-Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

APPENDIX-PUBLIC LAND ORDERS

[Public Land Order 2110]

MONTANA AND NEW MEXICO

Additions to Montana Grazing Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6 and New Mexico Grazing Districts Nos. 1

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the Act ing approximately 225,532 acres.

of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269, 43 U.S.C. 315, et seq.), as amended, known as the Taylor Grazing Act, and in accordance with Executive Order 10787, dated No-vember 6, 1958 (23 F.R. 8717), and Departmental Order No. 2843, dated November 17, 1959, it is ordered as

1. The following-described lands are added to and made a part of Montana Grazing District No. 1, as heretofore established and modified:

(a) Those lands within the area known as Milk River Land Project (MT-LU-2) in Blaine, Phillips and Valley Counties, containing approximately 945.052 acres, but excluding those lands in Phillips and Valley Counties described as follows:

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T. 32 N., R. 32 E., Sec. 18, S1/2

T. 34 N., R. 40 E. Sec. 4, lot 1, SE1/4 NE1/4, and S1/2 SW1/4;

Sec. 9, $NW\frac{1}{4}$, and $N\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 11, S1/2

T. 35 N., R. 40 E., Sec. 27, W½ E½, E½ SW¼, NE¼ SE¼; Sec. 34, NE¼ NW¼.

T. 36 N., R. 40 E.,

Sec. 6, lots 3 and 4: Sec. 7, lot 4;

Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E1/2 W1/2; Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2, E1/2 NW 1/4.

T. 37 N., R. 40 E.

Sec. 4, SE¼SW¼; Sec. 9, SW¼, E½NW¼, NW¼NE¼. Sec. 9, 5½ NE¼.

T. 36 N., R. 41 E.,

Sec. 7, N1/2 SE1/4;

Sec. 10, SW1/4, and W1/2 SE1/4;

Sec. 15, N1/2 NW1/4. T. 37 N., R. 41 E.,

Sec. 5, SW1/4;

Sec. 28, N1/4. T. 35 N., R. 42 E.,

Sec. 8, W1/2 SE1/4, and NE1/4 SE1/4;

Sec. 9, 81/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, W1/2 SW1/4.

T. 36 N., R. 42 E.,

Sec. 2, lot 4, and SW1/4 NW1/4:

Sec. 3, lot 1, and SE1/4NE1/4; Sec. 8, SE1/4 NE1/4, E1/4 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4:

Sec. 9, S½NW¼, and S½;

Sec. 23, E1/2 SE1/4;

Sec. 24, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, E1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4.

T. 37 N., R. 42 E.,

Sec. 2, SE¼, and SE¼SW¼:

Sec. 3, W1/2 SE1/4, and SE1/4 SE1/4:

Sec. 10, NE 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 11, N 1/2 NE 1/4;

Sec. 12, NW 1/4 NW 1/4;

Sec. 21, NW1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4;

Sec. 22, E1/2 SE1/4;

Sec. 23, W1/2 SW1/4;

Sec. 26, NW1/4;

Sec. 35, $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, and $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 34 N., R. 43 E.,

Sec. 25, S1/2 NE 1/4, and N1/2 SE 1/4.

2. The following-described lands are added to and made a part of Montana Grazing District No. 2, as heretofore established and modified:

(a) Those lands within the area known as the Kinsey Land Use Project (MT-LU-24) in Custer County, containing approximately 15,674 acres.

(b) Those lands within the area known as Lower Yellowstone Project (MT-LU-4) in Prairie County lying north of the Yellowstone River, contain-

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- 3. The following-described lands are added to and made a part of Montana Grazing District No. 3, as heretofore established and modified:
- (a) Those lands within the area known as the Lower Yellowstone Project (MT-LU-4) in Prairie County lying south of the Yellowstone River, containing approximately 166,401 acres.

(b) Those lands within the area known as Southeast Montana Project (MT-LU-21) in Custer and Fallon Counties, containing approximately 129,765 acres.

4. The following-described lands are added to and made a part of Montana Grazing District No. 6, as heretofore established and modified:

(a) Those lands within the area known as Central Montana Project (MT-LU-22) in Fergus County, containing approximately 103,108 acres.

(b) Those lands within the area known as Musselshell Project (MT-LU-3) in Musselshell and Petroleum Counties. containing approximately 237,058 acres, but excluding the lands described below:

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MONTANA PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
T. 11, N., R. 22 E.,
Sec. 1, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;
   Sec. 11, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4
     (tract 5705);
   Sec. 12, W1/2 NE1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4;
  Sec. 13, NW 4 NE 4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4.
   E½SE¼;
Sec. 25, E½NE¼, and SE¼.
T. 11 N., R. 23 E.,
   Sec. 2, SE1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4;
  Sec. 3, E1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 S1/2, S1/2 SW1/4,
     SW14SE14;
  Sec. 4, SE1/4;
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Sec. 5, NW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, SW14SE14; Sec. 6, $E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$,

N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, SW¼SW¼, SE¼; Sec. 7, N1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 8, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW14SE14;

Sec. 9, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2; Sec. 10, E1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4. SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;

Sec. 11, N1/2, and SW1/4;

Sec. 12, NE1/4, N1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, W1/28W1/4;

Sec. 14, W1/2 SE1/4, and SE1/4 SE1/4; Sec. 15, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4.

N1/2SE1/4; Sec. 17, NW 4NE 4, and NE 4NW 4; Sec. 18, NW 4 NE 4, NE 4 NW 4, S 1/2 N 1/2.

SW14, N1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4; Sec. 19, S½NW¼, SW¼, W½SE¼;

Sec. 23, E1/2 NE1/4;

Sec. 24, N1/2;

Sec. 29, W1/2SW1/4;

Sec. 30; Sec. 31;

Sec. 32, NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4.

T. 9 N., R. 24 E., Sec. 9, 81/2; Sec. 10, SW1/4;

Sec. 15, N1/2;

Sec. 17, NE1/4;

Sec. 21, NE1/4, and S1/4; Sec. 22, NW1/4;

Sec. 24, SE1/4;

Sec. 25, NE1/4;

Sec. 26, E1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4;

Sec. 27.

T. 10 N., R. 24 E.

Sec. 20, E½SE¼; Sec. 27, NW¼SE¼, N½SW¼, SW¼SW¼;

Sec. 32, S1/2; Sec. 33.

T. 13 N., R. 25 E.

Sec. 11, SE 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 12, NE'4NW'4, S1/2NW'4, S1/2NE'4,

Sec. 13, NE14, SE14NW14, SW14, SE14.

T. 16 N., R. 25 E.,

Sec. 9, $NW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$, and $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, N½; Sec. 21, SE¼SW¼, and S½SE¼;

Sec. 26, S1/2 SW 1/4;

Sec. 27, SE 4 SE 4;

Sec. 28, NE¼NW¼, S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼; Sec. 32, NE¼NE¼, and S½N½; Sec. 33, NW¼, W½NE¼, NW¼SE¼; Sec. 34, S½N½;

Sec. 35, W1/2 NW1/4.

T. 13 N., R. 26 E.,

Sec. 5, NW ¼, and SW ¼; Sec. 6, N½N ½, and S½ SE ¼;

Sec. 7, N 1/2 NE 1/4; Sec. 18, W 1/2 SW 1/4.

5. The following-described lands are added to and made a part of New Mex-

ico Grazing District No. 1, as heretofore established and modified:

(a) Those lands within the area known as Northern New Mexico Grant Lands Project (NM-LU-25) in Rio Arriba and Taos Counties, containing approximately 32,880 acres, described as follows:

(1) The westerly two-thirds of the Sebastian Martin Grant, the east boundary being a line that would be a northerly extension of the westerly boundary of that portion of the Carson National Forest as it exists immediately to the south of the Grant; and

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T. 21 N., R. 7 E., Sec. 15, S1/2; Sec. 29, N½SW¼; Sec. 30, S1/2; Sec. 32. NW1/4.

(b) Those lands within the area known as Cuba-Rio Puerco Project (NM-LU-22), Sandoval and McKinley Counties, except the following described lands:

T. 21 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 19, NE 1/4 NE 1/4;

Sec. 20, NW1/4 and NW1/4 NE1/4.

and that portion of the Espiritu Santo Grant covered by the Act of August 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 941), containing approximately 193,350 acres.

6. The following-described lands are added to and made a part of New Mexico Grazing District No. 6, as heretofore established and modified:

(a) Those lands within the area known as Hope Land Project (NM-LU-4), Eddy County, containing approximately 12,773 acres.

FRED A. SEATON, Secretary of the Interior.

June 1, 1960.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5181; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:45 a.m.1

[Public Land Order 2111] [Anchorage 047373]

ALASKA

Withdrawing Public Lands for **Recreational Purposes**

By virtue of the authority vested in the President, and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public lands in Alaska are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining but not the mineral leasing laws nor disposals of materials under the act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681; 30 U.S.C. 601-604); as amended, and reserved under the juris-diction of the Secretary of the Interior, for administration and maintenance as public recreation areas:

TEBAY LAKES AREA

SITE NO. 1

A parcel of unsurveyed land located near outlet of North Tebay Lake, described as

Beginning at Corner No. 1, Latitude 61°13'36" N.; Longitude 144°12'50" W., thence

N. 45°00' W., 5 chains to corner No. 2; S. 45°00' W., 20 chains to corner No. 3; S. 45°00' E., 5 chains approximately to corner No. 4 located on shore of lake; Northeasterly, 20 chains approximately along shore line to point of beginning. Containing approximately 20 acres.

SITE NO. 2

A parcel of unsurveyed land located near inlet on SE side of North Tebay Lake, described as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1, Latitude 61°12′00″ N., Longitude 144°15′50″ W., located at mean high water on shore of N.

located at mean high water on shore of N. Tebay Lake; thence S. 45°00′ E., 5 chains to corner No. 2; S. 45°00′ W., 10 chains to corner No. 3; N. 45°00′ W., 5 chains approximately to corner No. 4 on shore of lake; Northeasterly, 10 chains, approximately along shore line to point of beginning. Containing approximately 5 acres.

COPPER LAKE AREA

A parcel of unsurveyed land located on south shore of Copper Lake, headwaters drainage of Copper River, described as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1, Latitude 62°25'00" N., Longitude 143°34'00" W., located at high water mark on Copper Lake;

South, 5 chains to corner No. 2; East, 10 chains to corner No. 3; North, 5 chains to corner No. 4; Westerly, 10 chains approximately, along shore line to point of beginning. Containing approximately 5 acres.

The tracts described total in the aggregate approximately 30 acres.

Nothing in this order shall preclude selection by the State of Alaska of the lands or parts thereof under applicable

> ROGER ERNST. Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

JUNE 6, 1960.

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Proposed Rule Making

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service [26 CFR (1954) Part 1]

INCOME TAX; TAXABLE YEARS BE-GINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1953

Intangible Drilling and Development Costs; Notice of Hearing

Proposed § 1.612-4 of the Income Tax Regulations, relating to intangible drilling and development costs, was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER for April 29, 1960.

A public hearing on these proposed regulations will be held on Thursday, June 23, 1960, at 10:00 a.m., e.d.s.t., in Room 3313, Internal Revenue Bullding, Twelfth and Constitution Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. Persons who plan to attend the hearing are requested to so notify the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Attention: T:P, Washington 25, D.C., by June 20, 1960.

[SEAL] E. H. HATFIELD,

Acting Director, Technical

Planning Division, Internal

Revenue Service.

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FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

[14 CFR Part 601]

[Airspace Docket No. 60-WA-149]

CONTROL ZONES

Designation and Modification

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (§ 409.13, 24 F.R. 3499), notice is hereby given that the Federal Aviation Agency is considering an amendment to Part 601 and §§ 601.2180 and 601.2187 of the regulations of the Administrator, the substance of which is stated below.

The Oakland, Calif., control zone is presently designated within a 5-mile radius of Metropolitan Oakland International Airport including an extension to the southeast which includes Hayward Airport and an extension to the northwest which includes NAS Alameda. The Federal Aviation Agency has under consideration redesignation of the Oakland control zone to include the area within a 5-mile radius of Metropolitan Oakland International Airport and to designate 5-mile radius control zones around both Hayward Airport and NAS Alameda. At present, the official weather observation for the entire control zone is made at Oakland International Airport; however, separate weather observations are made at each airport. Weather conditions in the bay area are such that one

airport could be conducting operations in accordance with instrument flight rules while another airport within the control zone could conduct operations in accordance with visual flight rules. The proposal under consideration would facilitate air traffic management by permitting each airport to conduct operations consistent with the existing weather observed at the individual airports.

The San Francisco, Calif., control zone is presently designated within a 5-mile radius of San Francisco International Airport including extensions to the northwest, east and southeast. The Federal Aviation Agency has under consideration redesignation of this control zone within a 7-mile radius of the San Francisco International Airport and the area bounded by the 7-mile radius of San Francisco control zone and the proposed 5-mile radius Oakland and Alameda control zones. The 7-mile radius zone at San Francisco would provide protection for trans-bay air activity, for departing aircraft and for aircraft executing instrument approaches to the San Francisco International Airport. It would also release airspace no longer required for the control of air traffic at San Francisco International Airport.

The Oakland and San Francisco High Density Air Traffic Zones are so designated that they would automatically conform to the modified San Francisco and Oakland control zones. Accordingly, no amendment relating to high density air traffic zones would be necessary.

If these actions are taken, the San Francisco, Calif., control zone, the Oakland, Calif., control zone, the Hayward, Calif., control zone and the NAS Alameda, Calif., control zone would be designated as follows:

San Francisco, California, Control Zone. Within a 7-mile radius of the San Francisco International Airport (latitude 37°37'07" N., longitude 122°22'35" W.), including the airspace bounded by the San Francisco 7-mile radius zone and on the northeast by the Oakland and NAS Alameda control zones, excluding that portion which would coincide with the Oakland control zone.

Oakland, California, Control Zone. Within a 5-mile radius of the Oakland International Airport (latitude 37°43'25'' N., longitude 122°12'56'' W.), excluding the portion subtended by a chord drawn between the points of intersection of this radius with the radius of the Alameda control zone.

Hayward, California, Control Zone. Within a 5-mile radius of the Hayward Airport (latitude 37°39'30" N., longitude 122°06'45" W.), excluding that portion which would coincide with the Oakland control zone.

NAS Alameda, California, Control Zone. Within a 5-mile radius of NAS

Alameda (latitude 37°47′10″ N., longitude 122°19′00″ W.), excluding the portion subtended by a chord drawn between the points of intersection of this radius with the radius of the Oakland control zone.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Chief, Air Traffic Management Field Division, Federal Aviation Agency, 5651 West Man-chester Avenue, P.O. Box 90007, Airport Station, Los Angeles 45, Calif. All communications received within forty-five days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Agency officials may be made by contacting the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief, or the Chief, Airspace Utilization Division, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington 25, D.C. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official Docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section, Federal Aviation Agency, Room B-316, 1711 New York Avenue NW., Washington 25, D.C. An informal Docket will also be available for examination at the office of the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief

This amendment is proposed under sections 307(a) and 313(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY, Acting Director, Bureau of Air Traffic Management.

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[14 CFR Part 601]

[Airspace Docket No. 60-KC-21]

CONTROL ZONES

Designation

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (§ 409.13, 24 F.R. 3499), notice is hereby given that the Federal Aviation Agency is considering an amendment to Part 601 of the regulations of the Administrator, the substance of which is stated below.

The Federal Aviation Agency has under consideration the designation of a control zone at the University of Illinois Airport, Champaign, Ill. This control

zone would be designated within a 5-mile radius of the University of Illinois Airport, within two miles either side of the 123° True radial of the Champaign VOR extending from the 5-mile radius zone to 12 miles southeast of the VOR, and within two miles either side of the 233° True radial of the Champaign VOR extending from the 5-mile radius zone to 12 miles southwest of the VOR. The designation of this control zone would provide protection for aircraft conducting instrument approaches which are to be prescribed for the University of Illinois Airport.

If this action is taken, the Champaign, Ill., control zone would be designated within a 5-mile radius of the University of Illinois Airport (latitude 40°02′24″ N., longitude 88°16′36″ W.), within 2 miles either side of the 123° True radial of the Champaign VOR extending from the 5-mile radius zone to 12 miles southeast of the VOR, and within two miles either side of the 233° True radial of the Champaign VOR extending from the 5-mile radius zone to 12 miles southwest of the VOR.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Chief, Air. Traffic Management Field Division, Federal Aviation Agency, 4825 Troost Avenue, Kansas City 10, Mo. All com-Troost munications received within forty-five days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Agency officials may be made by contacting the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief. or the Chief, Airspace Utilization Division, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington 25. D.C. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official Docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section, Federal Aviation Agency, Room B-316, 1711 New York Avenue NW., Washington 25, D.C. An informal Docket will also be available for examination at the office of the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief.

This amendment is proposed under sections 307(a) and 313(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY,
Acting Director, Bureau of
Air Traffic Management.

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[14 CFR Part 601]

[Airspace Docket No. 60-WA-147]

CONTROL ZONES

Modification

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (§ 409.13, 24 F.R. 3499), notice is hereby given that the Federal Aviation Agency is considering an amendment to § 601.2024 of the regulations of the Administrator, the substance of which is stated below.

The Federal Aviation Agency is considering modifying the Amarillo, Tex., control zone. The Amarillo control zone is presently designated within a five-mile radius of the Amarillo Air Force Base/ Municipal Airport and within 2 miles either side of the west course of the Amarillo radio range extending from the radio range station to a point 5 miles west, and within 2 miles either side of the east course of the radio range extending from the radio range station to a point 18 miles east. The instrument approaches based on the radio range have have been revised. In order to provide adequate protection for aircraft executing VOR, ADF and radio range approaches to the Amarillo AFB/Municipal Airport, it is proposed to revoke the present extensions and designate an extension within 2 miles either side of a line bearing 046° True from the Tradewind radio beacon, extending from the 5-mile radius zone to the Tradewind radio beacon and within 2 miles either side of the north course of the radio range extending from the radio range to 12 miles north.

If this action is taken, the Amarillo, Tex., control zone would be designated as follows: Within a 5-mile radius of the Amarillo, Tex., AFB/Municipal Airport (latitude 35°13'11" N., longitude 101°42'42" W.), within 2 miles either side of a line, bearing 046° True, from the Tradewind radio beacon, extending from the 5-mile radius zone to the Tradewind RBN and within 2 miles either side of the north course of the Amarillo, Tex., radio range from the radio range to 12 miles north.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Chief, Air Traffic Management Field Division, Federal Aviation Agency, P.O. Box 1689, Fort Worth 1, Tex. All communications received within forty-five days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Agency officials may be made by contacting the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief, or the Chief, Airspace Utilization Division, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington 25, D.C. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be

submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official Docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section, Federal Aviation Agency, Room B-316, 1711 New York Avenue NW., Washington 25, D.C. An informal Docket will also be available for examination at the office of the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief.

This amendment is proposed under sections 307(a) and 313(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY, Acting Director, Bureau of Air Traffic Management.

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[14 CFR Part 601]

[Airspace Docket No. 60-WA-68]

CONTROL ZONES

Modification

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (§ 409.13, 24 F.R. 3499), notice is hereby given that the Federal Aviation Agency is considering an amendment to § 601.2123 of the regulations of the Administrator, the substances of which is stated below.

The South Bend, Ind., control zone is presently designated within a 5-mile radius of St. Joseph County Airport extending two miles either side of the west course of the South Bend radio range to the New Carlisle fan marker, extending two miles either side of the South Bend ILS localizer course from the St. Joseph County Airport control zone to a point 10 miles east of the outer marker, and extending two miles either side of the 359° True radial of the South Bend VOR to a point 10 miles north of the VOR. The Federal Aviation Agency has under consideration the modification of the South Bend control zone by lengthening the present west extension based on the west course of the South Bend radio range to 12 miles west of the radio range, to provide protection for aircraft conducting prescribed standard radio range instrument approaches to St. Joseph County Airport. In addition, prescribed instrument approach procedures are being revised for the VOR approach and ADF approach to this airport which will eliminate the requirement for the control zone extensions presently provided for these approaches. Accordingly, the north extension based on the 359° True radial of the South Bend VOR and the east extension based on the South Bend ILS localizer course would be revoked.

If these actions are taken, the South Bend, Ind., control zone would be designated within a 5-mile radius of St. Joseph County Airport (latitude 41°42′15″ N., longitude 86°18′50″ W.), and within two miles either side of the west course of the South Bend radio range extending from the 5-mile radius zone to a point 12 miles west of the radio range.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Chief. Air Traffic Management Field Division, Federal Aviation Agency, 4825 Troost Avenue, Kansas City 10, Mo. All communications received within forty-five days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Agency officials may be made by contacting the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief, or the Chief. Airspace Utilization Division. Federal Aviation Agency, Washington 25, D.C. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official Docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section, Federal Aviation Agency, Room B-316, 1711 New York Avenue NW., Washington 25, D.C. An informal Docket will also be available for examination at the office of the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief.

This amendment is proposed under sections 307(a) and 313(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 3, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY, Acting Director, Bureau of Air Traffic Management.

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[14 CFR Parts 601, 608]
[Airspace Docket No. 60-WA-114]

RESTRICTED AREAS AND CONTROL AREAS

Modification of Restricted Area and Control Area Extension

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (§ 409.13, 24 F.R. 3499), notice is hereby given that the Federal Aviation Agency is considering an amendment to §§ 601.1386, 601.1464 and 608.18 of the regulations of the Administrator, the substance of which is stated below.

The Federal Aviation Agency has under consideration a modification of the Banana River, Fla., and Orlando, Fla., control area extensions and the Banana River Restricted Area R-162. The present Banana River control area extension

includes the airspace south of latitude 28°22'00" N., bounded on the east by Warning Area W-497A, on the south by the 5-mile radius control zone at Patrick AFB, Fla. (§ 601.2153), on the west by Amber Federal airway No. 7. It is proposed to enlarge the Banana River control area extension to include the airspace designated as the Banana River, Fla., Restricted Area R-162 and the airspace within 5 miles either side of the 071° True radial of the Orlando VOR extending from the VOR to VOR Federal airway No. 3. Concurrently with this action, it is proposed to delete reference to Amber Federal airway No. 7 in the description of the Banana River control area extension and to substitute therefor VOR Federal airway No. 3, because of the diminishing requirements for and gradual phasing out of L/MF airways.

The Orlando, Fla., control area extension (§ 601.1386) presently includes the airspace within 5 miles either side of the 071° True radial of the Orlando VOR extending from the Orlando VOR to the Wilmington, N.C., control area extension (§ 601.1150), excluding the airspace below 14,000 feet MSL lying between the eastern edge of VOR Federal airway No. 3 and the western edge of the Wilmington control area extension. It is proposed to redesignate the Orlando control area extension to include the airspace within 5 miles either side of the Orlando VOR 071° True radial extending from the eastern edge of the Banana River control area extension, as proposed for revision herein, to the Wilmington, N.C., control area extension, excluding the airspace below 14,000 feet MSL. Redesignation of the Orlando control area extension, as proposed herein, would not affect that portion of this control area extension which is presently designated outside the United States.

The Banana River, Fla., Restricted Area R-162 is presently used for missile operations by the Department of Army, Navy, and Patrick AFB, Cocoa, Fla., and includes 372 square miles beginning at latitude 28°50′00′′ N., longitude 80°50′ 00" W., thence due east to a point 3 nautical miles from the shoreline at longitude 80°41′35″ W., southerly paralleling the shoreline at a distance of 3 nautical miles to latitude 28°22'00" N., longitude 80°33'00" W., due west to latitude 28°22'00" N., longitude 80°38'00" W., north-northwest to latitude 28°50′ 00″ N., longitude 80°50′00″ W., point of beginning. Designated altitudes are unlimited, excluding the portion which overlaps the Orlando control area above 13.000 feet MSL. Time of use is continuous. Controlling agency is the Department of Air Force, Army, Navy and Patrick AFB. It is proposed to change the Banana River Restricted Area R-162 to a joint use restricted area; designate the Federal Aviation Agency. Miami Air Route Traffic Control Center, as the controlling agency and revoke the altitude restriction in the portion of R-162 which coincides with the Orlando Control area extension.

Enlarging the Banana River control area extension and modifying the Banana River Restricted Area (R-162),

would facilitate air traffic management by providing additional controlled airspace within R-162 for holding aircraft at the Titusville, Fla., intersection (intersection of the Orlando VOR 071° and the Daytona Beach, Fla., VOR 141° True radials). It would also provide controlled airspace for radar vectoring aircraft departing and arriving Patrick AFB, Fla. If the Banana River control area extension is modified as proposed herein, it would coincide with the western portion of the Orlando control area extension. The proposed modifications to the Orlando control area extension would eliminate this duplication and would simplify the description of the Orlando control area extension.

If these actions are taken, the Banana River, Fla., control area extension would be redesignated to include the airspace bounded on the north by latitude 28°50' 00" N., on the east by a line 3 nautical miles east of and parallel to the shoreline, on the south by the Patrick AFB. Fla., 5-mile radius control zone, on the west by VOR Federal airway No. 3, including the airspace 5 miles either side of the Orlando, Fla., VOR 071° True radial extending from the Orlando VOR to VOR Federal airway No. 3. The Orlando, Fla., control area extension would be redesignated to include the airspace within 5 miles either side of the 071° True radial of the Orlando, Fla., VOR extending from the Banana River, Fla., control area extension to the Wilming-N.C., control area extension (§ 601.1150), excluding the airspace below 14,000 feet MSL. The Banana River Restricted Area (R-162), would be redesignated to include the area beginning at latitude 28°50'00" N., longitude 80°50' 00" W., thence due east to a point three nautical miles from the shoreline at longitude 80°41'35" W., southerly paralleling the shoreline at a distance of 3 nautical miles to latitude 28°22'00" N., longitude 80°33'00" W., due west to latitude 28°22'00" N., longitude 80°38'00" W., north-northwest to latitude 28°50' 00' N., longitude 80°50'00" W., the point of beginning. Designated altitudes would be unlimited. Time of designation would be continuous. The controlling agency would be Miami Air Route Traffic Control Center.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Chief, Air Traffic Management Field Division, Federal Aviation Agency, P.O. Box 1689, Fort Worth 1, Tex. All communications received within forty-five days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Agency officials may be made by contacting the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief, or the Chief, Airspace Utilization Division, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington 25, D.C. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official Docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section, Federal Aviation Agency, Room B-316, 1711 New York Avenue NW., Washington 25, D.C. An informal Docket will also be available for examination at the office of the Regional Air Traffic Management Field Division Chief.

This amendment is proposed under sections 307(a) and 313(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY, Acting Director, Bureau of Air Traffic Management.

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[14 CFR Part 602]

[Airspace Docket No. 60-WA-135]

CODED JET ROUTES Modification

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (§ 409.13, 24 F.R. 3499), notice is hereby given that the Federal Aviation Agency is considering an amendment to § 602.516 of the regulations of the Administrator, the substance of which is stated below.

In an amendment to \$602.516 of the Regulations of the Administrator, published in the Federal Register on March 22, 1960 (25 F.R. 2388), as Airspace Docket No. 59-WA-173, VOR/VORTAC jet route No. 16 was modified by redesignating it to extend from Portland, Oreg., to Pullman, Mich., and from Buffalo, N.Y., to Boston, Mass., effective April 23, 1960. As stated in Airspace Docket No. 59-WA-173, the amendment represented a change from the published Notice of Proposed Rule Making (24 F.R. 8657), which had proposed designation of the first portion of Jet Route 16-V to terminate at Peck, Mich. The designation of the segment of this jet route from Pullman to Peck was deferred. To provide continuity of Jet Route 16-V within the United States, the Federal Aviation Agency is now proposing its extension from the Pullman VOR via the Peck VOR and the Peck VOR 100° True radial to the United States-Canadian Border; and from the United States-Canadian Border via the Buffalo VOR 274° True radial to the Buffalo VOR.

If this action is taken, VOR/VORTAC jet route No. 16 would be modified by extending it from Pullman, Mich., via Peck, Mich., and the Peck VOR 100° True radial to the United States-Canadian Border; and from the United States-Canadian Border via the Buffalo, N.Y., VOR 274° True radial to Buffalo.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views or arguments as they

may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Chief, Airspace Utilization Division, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington 25, D.C. All communications received within fortyfive days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER Will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Agency officials may be made by contacting the Chief, Airspace Utilization Division. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official Docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section, Federal Aviation Agency, Room B-316, 1711 New York Avenue NW., Washington 25, D.C.

This amendment is proposed under sections 307(a) and 313(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 3, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY, Acting Director, Bureau of Air Traffic Management.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5264; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:46 a.m.]

Notices

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service PRODUCERS LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASSN. ET AL.

Proposed Posting of Stockyards

The Chief of the Packers and Stockyards Branch, Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, has information that the livestock markets named below are stockyards as defined in section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 202), and should be made subject to the provisions of the act.

Producers Livestock Marketing Association, Artesia, Calif.

Los Angeles Livestock Market, City of Industry, Calif.

Cunningham Stock Yards, Abington, Conn. Galesburg Livestock Auction, Galesburg, Ill.

Rayville Livestock Auction, Inc., Rayville, La.

Austin Livestock Sales Barn Co., Austin, Minn.

Bethany Livestock Auction, Inc., Bethany, Mo.

Midwest Livestock Commission Co., Fallon, Nev.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Association of North Jersey, Inc., Hackettstown,

New Mexico Livestock, Inc., Artesia, N. Mex.

Miller's Livestock Market, Argyle, N.Y. Rusyniak Sales, Camillus, N.Y.

Dupont's Commission Auctions, Fort Plain, N.Y.

Dupont's Commission Auctions, Little Falls, N.Y.

Norwich Commission Sale, Norwich, N.Y. Owego Livestock Sales, Owego, N.Y.

Payilion Livestock Market, Payilion, N.Y. Sennett Sales Co., Sennett, N.Y. Raymond Gentner Commission Market.

Raymond Gentner Commission Market, Springville, N.Y.

Rugby Livestock Sales, Rugby, N. Dak. Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commis-

sion, Wister, Okla.

Cen-Tex Livestock Commission Co., Gid-

dings, Tex.

Bosque County Commission Co., Meridian,

Tex.

Holmes Live Stock Commission, Weatherford, Tex.

Notice is hereby given, therefore, that the said Chief, pursuant to authority delegated under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), proposes to issue a rule designating the stockyards named above as posted stockyards subject to the provisions of the act, as provided in section 302 thereof.

Any person who wishes to submit written data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed rule may do so by filing them with the Chief, Packers and Stockyards Branch, Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C., within 15 days after

publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 6th day of June 1960.

DONALD L. BOWMAN, Chief, Packers and Stockyards Branch, Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5290; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:51 a.m.]

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

[Dockets F-44, 50-56]

AEROJET-GENERAL NUCLEONICS AND AEROJET-GENERAL CORP.

Notice of Termination of Licenses

Please take notice that the Atomic Energy Commission has terminated (1) License R-14 which authorized Aerojet-General Nucleonics (AGN) to possess and operate nuclear reactor Model AGN-201, Serial No. 108 and to transfer said reactor to any person licensed to acquire it and (2) License R-16 which authorized Aerojet-General Corporation (AGC) to acquire the title to nuclear reactor Model AGN-201, Serial No. 108 from Aerojet-General Nucleonics and to transfer said title to any person licensed by the AEC to acquire it. The licenses were terminated in accordance with requests from AGN dated May 2, 1960, and AGC dated May 10, 1960, since the reactor has been sold by AGN to Argonne National Laboratory.

Dated at Germantown, Md., this 3d day of June 1960.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

R. L. KIRK,
Deputy Director, Division of
Licensing and Regulation.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5250; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:45 a.m.]

[Docket No. 50-157]

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Construction Permit

Please take notice that the Atomic Energy Commission proposes to issue to Cornell University, a construction permit substantially as set forth below for a TRIGA reactor facility to be constructed on the University's campus in Ithaca, New York, unless within fifteen (15) days after the filing of this notice with the Office of the Federal Register a request for a formal hearing is filed with the Commission as provided by the Commission's rules of practice (10 CFR Part 2). Petitions for leave to intervene shall be filed by mailing a copy to the Office of the Secretary, Atomic Energy

Commission, Washington 25, D.C., or by delivery of a copy in person to the Office of the Secretary, Germantown, Maryland, or the AEC's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C.

For further details see (1) the application submitted by Cornell University (2) a hazards analysis prepared by the Hazards Evaluation Branch, Division of Licensing and Regulation, both on file at the AEC's Public Document Room. A copy of item (2) above may be obtained at the AEC's Public Document Room or upon request addressed to the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D.C., Attention: Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation.

Dated at Germantown, Md., this 6th day of June 1960.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

R. L. KIRK,
Deputy Director, Division of
Licensing and Regulation.

Proposed Construction Permit

- 1. By application dated February 24, 1960, (hereinafter referred to as "the application") Cornell University requested a Class 104 license, defined in § 50.21 of Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" Title 10, Chapter I, CFR, authorizing construction and operation on the Cornell University campus in Ithaca, New York, of a 10 kilowatt (thermal) TRIGA reactor facility (hereinafter referred to as "the facility").
- 2. The Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") finds that:
- A. The facility will be a utilization facility as defined in the Commission's regulations contained in Title 10, Chapter I, CFR, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities".
- B. The facility will be used in the conduct of research and development activities of the types specified in section 31 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

 C. Cornell University is financially qual-
- C. Cornell University is financially qualified to construct and operate the facility in accordance with the regulations contained in Title 10, Chapter I, CFR, to assume financial responsibility for the payment of Commission charges for special nuclear material and to undertake and carry out the proposed use of such material for a reasonable period of time.
- D. Cornell University and its contractors Vitro Engineering Company, a Division of Vitro Corporation of America, and General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation, are technically qualified to design, construct and operate the facility.

 E. Cornell University has submitted suffi-
- E. Cornell University has submitted sufficient information to provide reasonable assurance that the facility can be constructed and operated at the proposed location without undue risk to the health and safety of the public.
- F. The issuance of a construction permit to Cornell University will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.
- 3. Pursuant to the Act and Title 10, Chapter I, CFR, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities", the Commission hereby issues a construction permit to Cor-

nell University to construct the facility in accordance with the application. This permit shall be deemed to contain and be subject to the conditions specified in §§ 50.54 and 50.55 of said regulations; is subject to all applicable provisions of the Act and rules. regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect; and is subject to the additional conditions specified below:

A. The earliest completion date of the facility is March 1, 1961. The latest date for completion of the facility is September 30, 1961. The term "completion date" as used herein, means the date on which construction of the facility is completed except for the introduction of the fuel material.

B. The facility shall be constructed and located at the location on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, specified in the application.

4. This permit is provisional to the extent that a license authorizing operation of the facility will not be issued by the Commission unless Cornell University has submitted to the Commission (by amendment of the application) additional data required to complete the hazards evaluation and the Commission has found the final design provides reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be en-dangered by operation of the facility in accordance with the specified procedures.

5. Upon completion (as defined in paragraph "3A" above) of the construction of the facility in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit, upon filing of the additional information needed to bring the original application up-to-date, and upon finding that the facility authorized has been constructed and will operate in conformity with the application as amended and in conformity with the provisions of the Act and of the rules and regulations of the Commission, and in the absence of any good cause being shown to the Commission why the granting of a license would not be in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Commission will issue a Class 104 license to Cornell University pursuant to Section 104c of the Act, which license shall expire twenty (20) years after the date of this construction

Date of issuance:

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5279; Filed, June 8, 1960; 8:49 a.m.1

(Docket No. 50-94]

NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Construction Permit and Amended **Facility License**

Please take notice that the Atomic Energy Commission proposes to issue to North American Aviation, Inc., a con-struction permit substantially as set forth in Appendix "A" below for a 10 watt nuclear research reactor to be installed at the DeSoto facility of Atomics International Division, North American Aviation, Inc., in Canoga Park, California, unless within fifteen (15) days after the filing of this notice with the Office of the Federal Register a request for a formal hearing is filed with the Commission by the applicant or an intervener as provided by the Commission's rules of practice (10 CFR Part 2). Petitions for leave to intervene shall be filed by mailing a copy to the Office of the Secretary, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D.C., or by delivery of a copy in person to the Office of the Secretary, Germantown, Maryland, or the AEC's Public Document Room, 1717

H Street NW., Washington, D.C.
This reactor has operated since May
17, 1958 at the Vanowen facility of Atomics International Division, North American Aviation, Inc., in Canoga Park, California. The construction permit and the amended facility license described below would authorize the movement, subsequent possession and operation of the reactor from the Vanowen facility to its new location at the DeSoto facility. This license will also incorporate as part of the operating requirements, the loading and unloading procedures specified in Amendment No. 3 to the application dated February 8, 1960. Notice is also hereby given that if the Commission issues the construction permit, the Commission may without further prior public notice convert the construction permit to a Class 104 license substantially as set forth in Appendix "B" below authorizing operation of the facility by North American Aviation, Inc., if it is found that construction of the facility has been completed in compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the construction permit and that the facility authorized has been constructed and will operate in conformity with the application and the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and of the rules and regulations of the Commission, and in the absence of any good cause being shown to the Commission why the granting of such license would not be in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Upon conversion of the construction permit to a Class 104 license, notice of the issuance of the Class 104 license will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and a period of thirty days will be provided within which requests for a formal hearing with respect to the issuance of said license may be filed with the Commission.

For further details see (1) the application submitted by North American Aviation, Inc., and amendments thereto, and (2) the hazards analyses of the loading and unloading procedures and of the construction and operation at the proposed site prepared by the Hazards Evaluation Branch, Division of Licensing and Regulation (Appendices "C" and "D" below), all on file at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. A copy of item (2) above may be obtained at the Commission's Public Document Room or upon request addressed to the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D.C., Attention: Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation.

Dated at Germantown, Md., this 3d day of June 1960.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

R. L. KIRK, Deputy Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation.

APPENDIX "A"

[Construction Permit No. CPRR-54]

1. By application dated January 20, 1958. and amendments thereto dated March 26. 1958, April 15, 1958, September 25, 1959, February 8, 1960, and March 29, 1960 (herein-after collectively referred to as "the application"), North American Aviation, Inc. requested a Class 104 license, defined in § 50.21 of Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," Title 10, Chapter I, CFR, authorizing construction and operation at the DeSoto facility of Atomics International Division, North American Aviation, Inc. in Canoga Park, California, of a 10 watt solution-type nuclear reactor (hereinafter referred to as "the reactor").

2. The Atomic Energy Commission (here-inafter referred to as "the Commission")

finds that:

A. The reactor will be a utilization facility as defined in the Commission's regulations contained in Title 10, Chapter I, CFR, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities".

B. The reactor will be used in the conduct of research and development activities of the types specified in section 31 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

C. North American Aviation, Inc. is financially qualified to construct and operate the reactor in accordance with the regulations contained in Title 10, Chapter I, CFR, to assume financial responsibility for the payment of Commission charges for special nuclear material and to undertake and carry out the proposed use of such material for a reasonable period of time.

D. North American Aviation, Inc. is tech-

nically qualified to construct and operate

the reactor.

E. North American Aviation, Inc. had submitted sufficient information to provide reasonable assurance that the reactor can be constructed and operated at the proposed location without undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

F. The issuance of a construction permit to North American Aviation, Inc. will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the

public.

- 3. Pursuant to the Act and Title 10. Chapter I, CFR, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities", the Commission hereby issues a construction permit to North American Aviation, Inc. to construct the reactor in accordance with the application. This permit shall be deemed to contain and be subject to the conditions specified in §§ 50.54 and 50.55 of said regulations; is subject to all applicable provisions of the Act and rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect; and is subject to the additional conditions specifled below:
- A. The earliest completion date of the reactor is June 23, 1960. The latest date for completion of the recator is July 10, 1960. The term "completion date" as used herein, means the date on which construction of the reactor is completed except for the introduction of the fuel material.

B. The reactor shall be constructed and located at the DeSoto facility of Atomics International Division, North American Aviation, Inc. in Canoga Park, California, speci-

fled in the application.

4. Upon completion (as defined in paragraph "3A" above) of the construction of the reactor in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit, and upon finding that the reactor authorized has been constructed and will operate in conformity with the application and the provisions of the Act and of the rules and regulations of the Commission, and in the absence of any good cause being shown to the Commission why the granting of a license would not be in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Commission will issue a Class 104 license to North American Aviation, Inc. pursuant to section 104c of the Act, which license shall expire at midnight May 16, 1978.

Date of issuance:

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

APPENDIX "B"

[License No. R-40; Amdt. 1]

License No. R-40 is revised in its entirety to read as follows:

1. The Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter "the Commission") finds that:

A. The solution-type 10 watt nuclear research reactor authorized for construction by Construction Permit CPRR-54 issued to North American Aviation, Inc., has been constructed in accordance with the specifications contained in the application.

B. There is reasonable assurance that the reactor can be operated without endangering the health and safety of the public:

the health and safety of the public; C. North American Aviation, Inc., is technically and financially qualified to operate the reactor:

D. Issuance of a license to possess and operate the reactor will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public;

E. North American Aviation, Inc., has submitted proof of financial protection which satisfies the requirements of Commission regulations which are currently in effect.

2. Subject to the conditions and requirements incorporated herein, the Commission hereby licenses North American Aviation, Inc.:

A. Pursuant to section 104c of the Act and Title 10, CFR, Chapter I, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" to possess and operate as a utilization facility the nuclear research reactor designated below:

below;
B. Pursuant to the Act and Title 10, CFR,
Chapter I, Part 70, "Special Nuclear Material", to possess and use 1.5 kilograms of
contained uranium-235 as fuel for operation
of the reactor;

C. Pursuant to the Act and Title 10, CFR, Chapter I, Part 30, "Licensing of Byproduct Material" to possess but not to separate, such byproduct material as may be produced in the operation of the reactor.

3. This license applies to the reactor which is owned by North American Aviation, Inc., and located at Canoga Park, California, and described in North American Aviation, Inc.'s application dated January 20, 1958, and amendments thereto dated March 26, 1958, April 15, 1958, September 25, 1959, February 8, 1960, and March 29, 1960, (herein referred to as "the application"). The reactor is of the solution-type, is moderated by light water and uses as fuel a solution of uranyl sulfate containing uranium enriched to 20 percent or more in the isotope uranium-235. It is designed to operate at a thermal power level of ten (10) watts and is designated by North American Aviation, Inc., as the "L-77" reactor.

4. This license shall be deemed to contain and be subject to the conditions specified in \$50.54 of Part 50; is subject to all applicable provisions of the Act and rules, regulations and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect; and is subject to the additional conditions specified or incorporated below:

a. Operating restrictions. (1) North American Aviation, Inc., shall operate the facility in accordance with the application.

(2) North American Aviation, Inc., shall not operate the reactor at a power level in excess of 10 watts (thermal).

(3) Materials having a reactivity value in excess of 0.5 percent may not be inserted into the exposure tubes.

b. Records. In addition to those otherwise required under this license and applicable regulations, North American Aviation, Inc., shall keep the following records:

(1) Reactor operating records, including power levels.

(2) Records showing radioactivity released or discharged into the air or water beyond the effective control of North American Aviation, Inc., as measured at the point of such release or discharge.

(3) Records of emergency scrams, includng reasons for emergency shutdowns

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c. Reports. North American Aviation,
Inc., shall immediately report to the Commission any indication or occurrence of a
possible unsafe condition relating to the
operation of the reactor.

5. This license is effective as of the date of issuance and shall expire at midnight May 16, 1978.

Date of issuance:

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

APPENDIX "C"

HAZARDS ANALYSIS OF L-77 AMENDMENT NO. 3, DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1960

General. This amendment describes in detail the latest loading and unloading procedures for this reactor, as a result of our previous requests for additional information on the subject.

Hazards analysis. The procedures in this amendment are complete, and provide a clear step-by-step method for loading or unloading the liquid fuel for this reactor. The loading increments are specified, and represent the customary limits to provide adequate safety during the loading procedure. Emergency procedures are specified which are acceptable for the situations one could credibly expect to encounter.

Conclusions. The procedures described in this amendment provide an adequate degree of assurance that this reactor can be loaded and unloaded without any undue hazard to the public or to the operating personnel.

Dated:

Chief, Hazards Evaluation Branch, Division of Licensing and Regulation.

APPENDIX "D"

HAZARDS ANALYSIS OF L-77 AMENDMENT NO. 4 DATE: MARCH 29, 1960

Hazards associated with the operation of this ten watt research reactor at the Vanowen site, Canoga, Park, California, have been reviewed previously. The present amendment proposes no changes in the design, construction or operation of the reactor (which will be moved intact), so these will not be dealt with further at this time.

However, a new site is proposed, and has been analyzed. Since only insignificant amounts of activity are released from this reactor under normal operation, or even in the maximum credible accident, the nature of the site beyond the company property line is not very important. The new location, which will be at the Company's DeSoto site, also in Canoga Park, is no more densely populated than the previous one, and the distance to the nearest residence is approximately 700 feet, which is quite adequate for such a small reactor.

A separate room is provided for the reactor, with an adjacent control room and viewing window. Access to both rooms is controlled by the reactor operator. Fire protection and emergency exits are provided. Air monitors and exhaust filters are installed in the new reactor room.

We believe that operation of this reactor at the proposed new site will not constitute an undue hazard to the health and safety of the public.

Dated:

EDSON G. CASE, Acting Chief, Hazards Evaluation Branch, Division of Licensing and Regulation.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5251; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:45 a.m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket 9934]

WHEELING-NEW YORK NONSTOP

Notice of Postponement of Oral Argument

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, that the oral argument in the above-entitled proceeding now assigned for June 15 is postponed to a date to be later assigned.

Dated at Washington, D.C., June 7, 1960.

[SEAL] Francis W. Brown, Chief Examiner.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5284; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:50 a.m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 13501; FCC 60M-973]

CONCORD KANNAPOLIS BROADCASTING CO.

Order Continuing Hearing

In re application of Concord Kannapolis Broadcasting Company, Concord, North Carolina, Docket No. 13501, File No. BPH-2826; for construction permit (FM).

It is ordered, This 6th day of June 1960, that hearing in the above-entitled proceeding, which is presently scheduled for June 7, 1960, is continued to June 9, 1960, and will be held in the offices of the Commission, Washington, D.C., commencing at 8:45 a.m.

Released: June 6, 1960.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE.

Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5267; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:46 a.m.]

[Docket Nos. 13548-13578; FCC 60-642]

CLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INC. (WERE-TV) ET AL.

Order Designating Applications for Oral Argument

In re applications of Cleveland Broadcasting, Incorporated (WERE-TV), Cleveland, Ohio, Docket No. 13548, File No. BMPCT-4210; Northwestern Television Broadcasting Corp. (WTLE), Evanston, Illinois, Docket No. 13549; File No. BMPCT-4211; The Thames Broadcasting Corporation (WNLC-TV), New London, Connecticut, Docket No. 13550, File No. BMPCT-4217; Star Broadcasting Co., Inc. (WCBF-TV), Rochester, New York, Docket No. 13551, File No. BMPCT-4228; Herbert Mayer tr/as Ajax Enterprises (WPHD), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 13552, File No. BMPCT-4246; David E. Mackey (WOCN), Atlantic City, New Jersey, Docket No. 13553, File No. BMPCT-4247;

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Herbert Mayer tr/as Ajax Enterprises (WXEL), Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 13554, File No. BMPCT-4250; Connecticut Radio Foundation, Incorporated (WELI-TV), New Haven, Connecticut, Docket No. 13555, File No. BMPCT-4252; Hazelton Television Corporation (WAZL-TV), Hazelton, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 13556, File No. BMPCT-4253; Robert W. Rounsaville (WCIN-TV), Cincinnati, Ohio, Docket No. 13557, File No. BMPCT-4256; WHFC, Inc. (WEHS-TV), Chicago, Illinois, Docket No. 13558, File No. BMPCT-4258; Air-Pix Corporation BMPCT-4258; (WTVX), Gastonia, North Carolina. Docket No. 13559, File No. BMPCT-4260; Business Management, Inc. (WFOX-TV), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Docket No. 13560; File No. BMPCT-4261; J. D. Wrather, Jr. (WJDW), Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 13561, File No. BMPCT-4274.

WKAP, Inc. (WQCY), Allentown, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 13562, File No. BMPCT-4279; Cornell University (WHCU-TV), Ithaca, New York, Docket No. 13563, File No. BMPCT-4297; Wood-ward Broadcasting Company (WBID-TV), Detroit, Michigan, Docket No. 13564, File No. BMPCT-4310; Woodward Broadcasting Company (WTOH-TV), Toledo, Ohio, Docket No. 13565, File No. BMPCT-4311; Tri-Cities Telecasting, Inc. (WTLC), Canton, Ohio, Docket No. 13566, File No. BMPCT-4552; Philadelphia Broadcasting Co., Inc. (WSES), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 13567, File No. BMPCT-4709; Harman LeRoy Stevens and John F. Wismer d/b as Stevens-Wismer Broadcasting Company (WHLS-TV), Port Huron, Michigan, Docket No. 13568, File No. BMPCT-4743; Peninsular Broadcasting Company (WMCN), Grand Rapids, Michigan, Docket No. 13569, File No. BMPCT-4761; Birmingham Television Corporation (WBMG), Birmingham, Alabama, Docket No. 13570, File No. BMPCT-4765; Peoples Broadcasting Company (WLAN-TV), Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 13571, File No. BMPCT-5125; WGAL, Inc. (WRAK-TV), Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 13572, File No. BMPCT-5150; Malco Theatres, Inc. (WAMT), Memphis, Tennessee, Docket No. 13573, File No. BMPCT-5193; Malco Theatres, Inc. (WTMV), Utica, New York, Docket No. 13574, File No. BMPCT-5194; Malco Theatres, Inc. (KMPT-TV), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Docket No. 13575, File No. BMPCT-5222; Sherrill C. Corwin (KMYR), Los Angeles, California, Docket No. 13576, File No. BMPCT-5412; construction permits for extension of completion date.

O'Neill Broadcasting Company (KTRB-TV), Modesto, California, Docket No. 13577, File No. BPCT-2484; Sherrill C. Corwin (KFMX-TV), San Diego, California, Docket No. 13578, File No. BPCT-2657; for replacement of expired construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D.C., on the 1st day of June 1960;

The Commission having under consideration the above-captioned applications for additional time within which to complete construction; and

It appearing that the above-named applicants are the permittees of UHF television broadcast stations on which no construction has been commenced; and

It further appearing that the Commission advised the applicants by letter dated February 24, 1960, that it could not determine that a grant of the requests for additional time within which to complete construction would be warranted, since it had been unable to find that the applicants had been diligent in proceeding with construction or that applicants were prevented from completing construction by causes beyond their control; and

It further appearing that the abovenamed applicants were also advised that unless they informed the Commission that they desired to prosecute their applications further, their construction permits would be cancelled and their call letters deleted; that their reasons for not proceeding with construction entitled them at most to oral argument on the question of whether failure to complete was due to causes not under their control or that the reasons stated are sufficient to justify an extension within the meaning of section 319(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; that the above-named applicants were further advised that if they were of the opinion that they were entitled to an evidentiary hearing, they would have to specify with particularity the issues and facts in support thereof; and

It further appearing that Malco Theatres, Inc. (KMPT-TV, WAMT, WTMV), Herbert Mayer tr/as Ajax Enterprises (WXEL, WPHD), WHFC, Inc., Connecticut Radio Foundation, Inc., Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc., Cornell University, Stevens-Wismer Broadcasting Company, J. D. Wrather, Jr., David E. Mackey, Philadelphia Broadcasting Co., Inc., Northwestern Television Broadcasting Corp., and Tri-Cities Telecasting, Inc., have replied to the Commission's letter and have requested oral argument; and

It further appearing that Sherrill C. Corwin (KFMX-TV, KMYR-TV), WGAL, Inc., The Thames Broadcasting Corporation, Air-Pix Corporation, and Peoples Broadcasting Company in their replies to the Commission's letter have indicated their desire to prosecute further their applications, but have failed to request either oral argument or evidentiary hearing; that the Commission believes that their requests for further extension should be treated as requests for oral argument; and

It further appearing that Tri-Cities Telecasting, Inc., Hazleton Television Corporation, WKAP, Inc., Robert W. Rounsaville, Woodward Broadcasting Company (WTOH-TV, WBID-TV), Star Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peninsular Broadcasting Company, Business Management, Inc., and Birmingham Television Corporation, have each requested evidentiary hearing; that Tri-Cities, Hazleton, WKAP, Inc., and Rounsaville have not specified issues; that Woodward, Star, Peninsular, and Birmingham

have specified issues; that the Commission upon due consideration finds that none of the matters and facts specified by the applicants in support of the requests for evidentiary hearing is sufficient to warrant such a hearing; and that, therefore, the Commission is of the view that they are only entitled to oral argument.

It is ordered, That the requests of Tri-Cities Telecasting, Inc., Hazleton Television Corporation, WKAP, Inc., Robert W. Rounsaville, Woodward Broadcasting Company, Star Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peninsular Broadcasting Company, Business Management, Inc., and Birmingham Television Corporation for evidentiary hearing, are denied.

It is further ordered, That the above-captioned applications are designated for oral argument before the Commission en banc in Washington, D.C. at a time to be specified in a subsequent order on the following issue: To determine whether the reasons advanced by the permittee in support of its request for extension of completion date, constitute a showing that failure to complete construction was due to causes not under control of the permittee, or constitute a showing of other matters sufficient to warrant further extension within the meaning of section 319(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 1.323(a) of the Commission's rules.

It is further ordered, That to avail themselves of the opportunity to be heard each of the applicants, pursuant to § 1.140 of the Commission rules, in person or by attorney, shall, within 20 days of the mailing of this order, file with the Commission, in triplicate, a written appearance stating an intention to appear on the date fixed for the oral argument and present arguments on the issue specified, and shall have until 10 days prior to oral argument to file briefs or memoranda of law.

Released: June 7, 1960.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,

Acting Secretary.
[F.R. Doc. 60-5293; Filed, June 9, 1960;

8:51 a.m.]

[Docket No. 13527; FCC 60M-977]

BABYLON-BAY SHORE BROADCAST-ING CORP. (WBAB)

Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference

In re application of Babylon-Bay Shore Broadcasting Corp. (WBAB), Babylon, New York, Docket No. 13527, File No. BP-12538, for construction permit.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration the above-entitled proceeding:

It is ordered, This 6th day of June 1960, that all parties, or their attorneys, who desire to participate in the proceeding, are directed to appear for a prehearing conference, pursuant to the provisions of § 1.111 of the Commission's rules, at the Commission's offices in

Washington, D.C., at 9:00 a.m., June 27, 1960.

Released: June 7, 1960.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,

Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5294; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:51 a.m.]

[Docket Nos. 13586, 13587; FCC 60M-981]

JAMES C. FIELDS AND ALL-FLORIDA COMMUNICATIONS CO.

Order Scheduling Hearing

In re applications of James C. Fields, Tampa, Florida, Docket No. 13586, File No. 1964–C2–R–60; for a renewal of the license for Station KIK578 in the Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service at Tampa, Florida; Alan H. Rosenson, d/b as All-Florida Communications Company, Tampa, Florida, Docket No. 13587, File Nos. 2335–C2–MP–60; for a modification of the construction permit for Station KIQ516 in the Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service at Tampa, Florida.

It is ordered, This 7th day of June 1960, that Forest L. McClenning will preside at the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding which is hereby scheduled to commence September 12, 1960; and that, in accordance with the Commission's order of hearing designation in the proceeding (FCC 60-646; Mimeo No. 88811), hearings will be held in the Offices of the Commission, Washington, D.C., and at such places in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida, as may be designated by the presiding officer.

Released: June 7, 1960.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5295; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:51 a.m.]

CHARLES P. B. PINSON, INC. Order Scheduling Hearing

In re applications of Charles P. B. Pinson, Inc.: for a construction permit to change location and change antenna at existing licensed two-way station KIG289 in the Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service at St. Petersburg, Florida, Docket No. 13579, File No. 683-C2-P-59; for a construction permit to change location and change antenna at existing licensed one-way station KIG843 in the Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service at St. Petersburg, Florida, Docket No. 13580, File No. 684-C2-P-59; for a construction permit to establish a new one-way signaling facility in the Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service at Clearwater, Florida, Docket No. 13581, File No. 785-C2-P-59; for a modification of construction permit to extend date of required completion of construction and change control point for station KIN652 in the Domestic Public Land

Mobile Radio Service at Jacksonville, Florida, Docket No. 13582, File No. 263-C2-MP-60; for renewal of the license for station KIB386 in the Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service at Tampa, Florida, Docket No. 13583, File No. 207-C2-R-60; for renewal of the license for station KIG289 in the Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service at St. Petersburg, Florida, Docket No. 13584, File No. 1069-C2-R-60; for renewal of the license for station KIG843 in the Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service at St. Petersburg, Florida, Docket No. 13585, File No. 1380-C2-R-60.

It is ordered, This 7th day of June 1960, that Forest L. McClenning will preside at the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding which is hereby scheduled to commence September 12, 1960; and that, in accordance with the Commission's order of hearing designation in the proceeding (FCC 60-645; Mimeo No. 88810), hearings will be held in the Offices of the Commission, Washington, D.C., and at such places in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida, as may be designated by the presiding officer.

Released: June 7, 1960.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, BEN F. WAPLE,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,

Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5297; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:51 a.m.]

[Docket No. 13589; FCC 60M-979]

DON GULOVSEN

Order Continuing Hearing

In the matter of Don Gulovsen, c/o The Warden, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, Docket No. 13539, suspension of restricted radiotelephone operator permit.

It is ordered, This 7th day of June 1960, on the Hearing Examiner's own motion, that hearing in the above-entitled proceeding, which by order released May 27, 1960, was scheduled to be held June 30, 1960, is continued to a date to be specified by subsequent order: And it is further ordered, That the motion for postponement of hearing, filed June 6, 1960, by the Chief of the Commission's Field Engineering and Monitoring Bureau, is dismissed as moot.

Released: June 7, 1960.

Federal Communications Commission,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5296; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:51 a.m.]

[Docket No. 13513; FCC 60M-978]

NATIONAL AMBULANCE & OXYGEN SERVICE, INC.

Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference and Continuing Hearing

In the matter of National Ambulance & Oxygen Service, Inc., Rochester, New

York, Docket No. 13513; order to show cause why the license for Special Emergency Radio Station KED-379 should not be revoked or, in the alternative, why a cease and desist order should not be issued.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration a statement of appearance filed in behalf of the above-named respondent in this proceeding on May 25, 1960, by the law firm of Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald, Rochester, New York, wherein respondent requests a field hearing and 'a statement specifying the acts, dates, methods used, etc., complained of" in the show cause order instituting this pro-ceeding; and an "Opposition" filed June 6, 1960, by the Chief of the Commission's Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau, the only other party to the proceeding, opposing the request for "a statement" etc. but requesting the scheduling of a prehearing conference in Washington, D.C. on June 27, 1960, and the adjournment of the presently scheduled hearing date until a date to be determined at the prehearing conference;

It appearing that insofar as the respondent's statement of appearance may be construed as a motion for the production of certain information (it merely expresses appreciation "by the undersigned if we could receive a statement") this is a matter properly open for discussion at the prehearing conference to be scheduled herein:

It appearing further that the request for a field hearing is not before the Hearing Examiner at this time inasmuch as this is a matter to be considered by the Chief Hearing Examiner under the Commission's rules;

It appearing further that a prehearing conference, pursuant to the provisions of § 1.111 of the Commission's rules, should be held in this proceeding for a discussion of the questions of fact and of law involved and the establishment of procedures which will protect the rights of the parties and at the same time promote the orderly and expeditious development of a record to the end that the case will be ripe for initial decision at the earliest date practicable;

It is ordered, This 7th day of June, 1960, that, except for the request for a field hearing, the respondent's motion is denied, but that a prehearing conference for a discussion of the questions raised by the respondent, as well as the other matters specified in § 1.111 of the Commission's rules, is hereby scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday June 27, 1960, at the Commission's offices, Washington, D.C.:

It is ordered further, That the parties are to be prepared fully at said prehearing conference to discuss the practicability and advisability of reducing as much as possible of their respective presentations to writter form:

It is ordered further, That the hearing, which is presently scheduled to commence on July 14, 1960, at the Commission's offices, Washington, D.C., is hereby continued until a date to be determined by further order after an opportunity is afforded to discuss

the matter at the said prehearing conference.1

Released: June 7, 1960.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,

Acting Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 69-5298; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:52 a.m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6942]

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO. Notice of Application

JUNE 6, 1960.

Take notice that on May 27, 1960, an application was filed with the Federal Power Commission pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act by Community Public Service Company ("Applicant"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and doing business in the States of New Mexico and Texas, with its principal business office at Fort Worth, Texas, seeking an order authorizing the issuance of shortterm unsecured promissory notes in the maximum principal amount of \$3,000,000. According to the application, the aforesaid notes will be issued prior to June 30, 1961, when and as additional funds are required for Applicant's construction program; the notes will be issued to evidence loans from Fort Worth banking institutions, and the maturity of each note will not exceed 120 days from its date. The Applicant represents that it always received the prime rate for such loans in the Fort Worth area, currently 5 percent per annum, and expects that it will continue to do so with respect to said unsecured short-term promissory notes. The notes will be issued and dated at such time or times as other short-term bank loans are made or renewed on or before June 30, 1961. Applicant states that the purpose of the issuance and sale of the short-term promissory notes is reimbursement of its treasury for expenditures for the construction, completion, extension or improvement of its facilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protests with reference to said application should on or before the 27th day of June 1960, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D.C., petitions or protests in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). The application is on file and available for public inspection.

JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5268; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:47 a.m.]

[Docket No. G-17849, etc.]

EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. ET AL. Notice of Applications, Consolidation and Date of Hearing

JUNE 6, 1960.

El Paso Natural Gas Company, Docket No. G-17849; Northern Natural Gas Company, Docket No. G-18110; The Atlantic Refining Company, Docket No. G-17571; Phillips Petroleum Company, Operator, Docket No. G-17747; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., Docket No. G-17842; Shell Oil Company, Operator, Docket No. G-17888; Pioneer Production Corporation, Operator, Docket No. G-18553; Riddell Petroleum Corporation, Docket No. G-18609; Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Operator, Docket No. G-18660; Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, Operator, Docket No. G-18748; H. H. Davis, Docket No. G-19672; The Superior Oil Company, Docket No. CI60-328; United Producing Company, Inc., Docket No. CI60-350.

Take notice that H. H. Davis, an individual with his principal place of business in the Bass Building, Enid, Oklaness in the Superior Oil Company, a California corporation with its principal place of business at 400 Oil & Gas Building, Houston 2, Texas; and United Producing Company, Inc., a Maryland corporation, with its principal place of business at First City National Bank Building, Houston, Texas, each filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing each of them to render service as hereinafter described, all as more fully represented in the applications which are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The respective applicants propose to produce and sell to El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) natural gas for transportation in interstate commerce for resale pursuant to their contracts with El Paso as summarized in the tabulation below:

Docket No.	Name of applicant	Date application was filed	Date of contract	Name and location of field	Initial price per Mcf @ 14.65 psia
G-19672 C160-328 O160-350	H. H. Davis The Superior Oil Co United Producing Co	3-15-60 3-21-60	12-31-58 2- 1-60 1 7-18-58	Highland Field, Beaver County, Okla. Beaver County, Okla. Clear Lake Field, Beaver County, Okla.	Cents 21 21 21

¹ Amended 12-17-58; 6-5-59; 12-23-59.

Notice of El Paso's application filed on February 16, 1959, in Docket No. G-17849 and Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) application filed on March 19, 1959, in Docket No. G-18110 was given in the Commission's order issued March 26, 1959, in the consolidated proceeding In the Matters of Northern Natural Gas Company, et al., Docket Nos. G-17485, et al., and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 4, 1959 (24 F.R. 2628). By order issued April 16, 1959, in the proceeding in Docket Nos. G-17485, et al., and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 23, 1959 (24 F.R. 3168), the Commission granted El Paso's petition to sever its application in Docket No. G-17849 and Northern's petition to sever its application in Docket No. G-18110 from the consolidated proceedings in Docket Nos. G-17485, et al., upon El Paso's assurances that it could provide a total of up to 475,000 Mcf of transportation-exchange gas for Northern's expansion proposals in Docket Nos. G-17485 and G-17486 without relying upon gas which El Paso proposes to purchase from the producers involved herein.

On June 2, 1960, El Paso filed its Second Supplement to Original Application in Docket No. G-17849 in which it proposes to construct and operate facilities, estimated to cost about \$4,140,000, to transport and deliver into Northern's main line gas in quantities of up to 50,000 Mcf per day, such facilities to be financed by the use of current working funds or by making short-term bank loans as may be required. Northern proposes in Docket No. G-18110 to construct and operate an interconnection in Beaver County, Oklahoma, between its

main system and the above mentioned El Paso Facilities.

By notice of the Commission dated December 28, 1959, published in the Federal Recister on January 1, 1960 (25 F.R. 23), the above-mentioned pipeline applications were consolidated with eight independent producer applications, in which each producer proposes to produce and sell to El Paso natural gas for transportation in interstate commerce for resale.¹

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on June 27, 1960 at 10:00 a.m., e.d.s.t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D.C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications:

Protests or petitions to intervene in Docket Nos. G-19672, CI60-328 and CI60-350 may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D.C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before June 23, 1960.

JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5281; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:49 a.m.]

¹In order to conserve time at the prehearing conference the Hearing Examiner requests, to the extent it may be feasible to do so considering the distance involved, that counsel discuss informally and among themselves, with a view to arriving at advance agreement thereon, both the routine matter of a hearing date and as many of the other matters to be considered at the prehearing conference as possible.

¹ The eight independent producer applications are listed in the heading of this notice.

[Docket No. G-18137]

TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION CORP. Notice of Postponement of Hearing

JUNE 3, 1960.

Take notice that the hearing in the above designated matter now scheduled to commence on June 13, 1960, is hereby postponed to July 12, 1960, at 10:00 a.m., e.d.s.t., in a Hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D.C.

JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5269; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:47 a.m.]

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMIT-TEE ON TRADE AGREEMENTS

CORRECTIONS TO LIST OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO UNITED STATES PROPOSED FOR CONSIDERATION IN TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS UNDER GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

In the Federal Register of May 28, 1960, there was published a notice of the Interdepartmental Committee on Trade Agreements of intention to conduct trade-agreement negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade with various foreign governments, to which notice was annexed a list of articles imported into the United States to be considered for possible modification of duties and other import restrictions (25 F.R. 4764–79). Certain errors and omissions have appeared which require correction. The list is accordingly corrected as follows:

Paragraph 28(a) [fourth]: The dash following "niacinamide" is changed to a semicolon.

Paragraph 59: The following is inserted between Paragraph 58 and Paragraph 60:

Paragraph 59. Oplum.

Paragraph 60: "Ambergris;" is changed to read "Ambergris and civet;".

Paragraph 355: A comma is inserted after "butchers'".

The word "planters" is changed to "painters".

Paragraph 372: The language "for manufacturing or processing vegetable fibers (other than cotton) prior to making of fabrics or crocheted, knit, woven, or felt articles not made from fabrics;" is changed to read "for manufacturing or processing cotton prior to making of fabrics or crocheted, knit, woven, or felt articles not made from fabrics);".

Paragraph 397 [second]: A closing parenthesis is inserted before the period at the end of this paragraph.

Paragraph 710: The word "grading" (in two places) is changed to "grating".

Paragraph 1002: The word "or" before "flax" is changed to "of".

Paragraph 1504(b): The word "car-ludovia" is changed to "carludovica".

The language "and not bleached, dyed, colored, or stained" in the first clause is

changed to read "and not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, or sewed".

Paragraph 1513: In the first clause, the word "and" before "of the laces" is changed to "any".

Paragraph 1530(c): In the third clause of the exceptions, the language "goat, kid, pig, and shark" is changed to read "goat, kid, and pig".

Paragraph 1541(a) [second]: The word "strings" is substituted for "srings".

By direction of the Interdepartmental Committee on Trade Agreements this 8th day of June 1960.

> JOHN A. BIRCH, Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Trade Agreements.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5329; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:52 a.m.]

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Veterans Administration organization material is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec.

1. General.

- 2. Central Office.
- 3. Field stations.
- 4. Addresses of Veterans Administration installations and jurisdictional areas of district offices.

SECTION 1. General—(a) Authority and functions. (1) The Veterans Administration administers laws authorizing benefits for former members of the Armed Forces and for the dependents and other beneficiaries of deceased former members of such forces. The Veterans Administration benefits available under various acts of Congress include: Compensation for service-connected disability or death; pension for non-serviceconnected disability or death; dependency and indemnity compensation; vocational rehabilitation for service-connected disability; education and training; war orphans' educational assist-ance; guaranty or insurance of home, farm, and business loans, and, under certain conditions, direct home loans; United States Government and National Service Life Insurance; insurance indemnity; hospitalization; domiciliary care; outpatient medical and dental care for service-connected disability; prosthetic and other appliances; special housing for certain seriously disabled veterans; automobiles or other conveyances for certain disabled veterans; World War I adjusted service certificates. a guardianship program for the protection of estates derived from Veterans Administration benefits paid to incompetent or minor beneficiaries; burial allowances; and burial flags. In addition the Veterans Administration administers the insurance section of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act for persons in the active military service.

(2) The Veterans Administration was established as an independent agency under the President by Executive Order 5398, of July 21, 1930, in accordance with the act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1016).

This act authorized the President to consolidate and coordinate Federal agencies especially created for or concerned in the administration of laws providing benefits for veterans.

(b) General description of organization. (1) The Veterans Administration is under the charge of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, who is responsible for the administration of all laws governing the Veterans Administration.

(2) The Veterans Administration is organizationally divided as follows: Central Office, District Offices, Regional Offices, Veterans Benefits Office (D.C.), Hospitals, Centers, Outpatient Clinics, Domiciliaries, VA Offices, Supply Depots, Forms and Publications Depot, and a Data Processing Center.

SEC. 2. Central office—(a) The Administrator. The Administrator is responsible to the President for the administration of veterans' affairs and the laws which govern them. In him is vested the authority to operate Veterans Administration. He is directly responsible for the establishment of the basic policies governing agency operation; the development and maintenance of its basic organization structure; the interpretation of laws pertaining to veterans' affairs, and the establishment of supplementary regulations; the stimulation and approval of long-range plans; and the development and maintenance of favorable relations with important organizations, groups, and individuals interested in veterans' affairs. As head of an independent agency of the executive branch of the Government, the Administrator is the adviser to the President on veterans' affairs.

(b) The Deputy Administrator. The Deputy Administrator is the principal assistant to the Administrator in the overall administration of the Veterans Administration. He takes independent action for the Administrator on all problems affecting the Veterans Administration which do not require the Administrator's personal attention and acts for the Administrator in the latter's absence.

(c) Associate Deputy Administrator.

(1) The Associate Deputy Administrator assists the Administrator and the Deputy Administrator in the overall administration of the Veterans Administration. He takes independent action for the Administrator on all problems affecting the Veterans Administration in the areas of office methods and administration, supply management, budget, construction, fiscal, personnel, management audits, and investigation and security, which do not require the personal attention of the Administrator or the Deputy Administrator.

(2) He acts for the Deputy Administrator in the latter's absence and for the Administrator in the absence of both the Administrator and the Deputy Administrator.

(3) The Assistant Administrators for Management Services, Appraisal, Construction, Personnel, and the VA Controller report to the Administrator and the Deputy Administrator through the Associate Deputy Administrator.

- (d) Assistant Deputy Administrator. The Assistant Deputy Administrator, as full operating assistant to the Administrator and the Deputy Administrator, participates in high-level policy discussions and contributes recommendations regarding solutions of problems and decisions to be made on all programs administered by Veterans Administration. As directed, he represents the Administrator with the Congress, other Federal agencies, and the Bureau of the Budget. He also acts for the Associate Deputy Administrator in the latter's absence and for the Deputy Administrator in the absence of both the Deputy Administrator and the Associate Deputy Administrator.
- (e) Policy and Evaluation Staff. The Policy and Evaluation Staff is an integral part of the Office of the Administrator. Under the Chairman, this staff:
- (1) Assists and advises the Administrator on basic policies, the basic organization of the agency, and in the development of the courses of action required to meet near and long-term problems.
- (2) Stimulates research so that the: Administrator has the information he needs to advise the President on veterans' affairs.
- (3) Stimulates the development of standards of performance and evaluates agency performance through the top management reporting system.

(4) Provides staff support to the Administrator, Deputy Administrator, and the Associate and Assistant Deputy Administrators as required.

(f) Construction Contract Appeals Board. The Construction Contract Appeals Board is an integral part of the Office of the Administrator. Under the chairman, this board, by delegation of authority from the Administrator, acts

as his authorized representative: (1) To ascertain the facts and circumstances attending appeals by contractors from decisions of Veterans Administration contracting officers under construction and architect-engineer contracts.

(2) To render final decisions on such appeals in accordance with contract provisions.

(g) Central office organization. The central office of the Veterans Administration consists of the following staff offices and departments, the heads of which are directly responsible to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs for the proper performance of all the functions assigned to them:

STAFF OFFICES

Office of the Chairman, Board of Veterans Appeals.

Office of the General Counsel. Office of the Controller.

Office of the Director, Information Service.

Office of the Assistant Administrator for Management Services Office of the Assistant Administrator for

Appraisal. Office of the Assistant Administrator for Construction.

Office of the Assistant Administrator for Personnel.

DEPARTMENTS

Department of Medicine and Surgery. Department of Insurance. Department of Veterans Benefits.

- Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals. (i) The Chairman, pursuant to statute, has jurisdiction over and is responsible to the Administrator for the proper conduct of the activities of the Board of Veterans Appeals in the consideration and determination of appeals for benefits under all laws administered by the Veterans Administration. Studies identifies matters of policy and practice relating to administration of benefits and makes indicated recommendations to the Administrator.
- (ii) The Vice Chairman serves as full assistant to the Chairman, Board of Veterans Appeals, in the discharge of his responsibilities, acts for him in his absence, and participates fully in the direction of all activities of the Board of Veterans Appeals.

(2) Office of the General Counsel. (1) The General Counsel: (a) Serves as chief officer of the Veterans Administration in all matters of law and legislation.

(b) As the chief law officer of the Veterans Administration, is responsible to the Administrator for the interpretation of all laws administered by or pertaining to the Veterans Administration, and for establishing precedents thereon through Administrator's decisions, binding upon all officers and employees of the Veterans Administration and upon all claimants and other persons concerned.

- (c) Renders legal advice (formal and informal) and other legal services upon request to all department heads and top staff officers. Is the attorney for the Administrator in all civil actions in State courts and in independent actions in the Federal courts, and represents the Administrator in all actions in the Federal courts in cooperation with the Department of Justice, and keeps all interested Veterans Administration officials informed. Makes final disposition of tort claims with the limitations of the Federal Tort Claims Act, and renders cooperative assistance to the Department of Justice on all actions arising therefrom involving the Veterans Administration or any official thereof.
- (d) Cooperates informally with all department heads and top staff officers in the formulation of governing regulations and amendments thereto and reviews for legal correctness all such regulations or directives.
- (e) Serves as the point of contact with all governmental offices on legal and legislative matters, including, in addition to the Department of Justice, the Office of the Comptroller General, and the Judge Advocate General of the Armed Forces. Reports to the Department of Justice all matters arising in the Veterans Administration involving probable violation of Federal penal statutes and cooperates with the Department of Justice as requested in the disposition thereof.
- (f) Is legal officer in security proceedings.
- (g) Supervises and coordinates all matters pertaining to proposed legislation, Executive orders, and proclamations affecting the Veterans Administration, including the preparation of proposed legislation, Executive orders, and proclamations, and the preparation of

- (h) Staff offices-(1) Office of the all reports concerning such matters to committees of Congress, the President, the Bureau of the Budget, and other executive agencies.
 - (h) Develops and coordinates Veterans Administration policy pertaining to proposed legislation, Executive orders, and proclamations; and records such policy upon approval by the Administrator.
 - (i) Serves as a member of the Administrator's Policy Committee.
 - (j) Represents the Administrator in congressional committee and other hearings and in interdepartmental conferences on legislative matters.
 - (k) Receives and as directed by the Administrator disposes of all requests from congressional committees and subcommittees (other than appropriations) or their staffs, except oral requests for purely routine administrative data, and clears all letters and other communications to such committees initiated in the Veterans Administration.
 - (1) Collaborates and coordinates with the Controller legislative language in drafts of appropriation bills, amendments thereto, and related communications.
 - (m) Receives and as directed by the Administrator disposes of all requests on the Veterans Administration for preparation of drafts of bills or comment, formally or informally, on proposed legislation or to furnish information concerning pending legislation.
 - (n) Arranges for attendance of Veterans Administration personnel as witnesses or observers at meetings of congressional committees (other than appropriations). Receives and disposes of all requests for detail or assignment of personnel to work with congressional committees or their staffs.
 - (o) Prepares compilations of Federal laws pertaining to veterans, annotated, indexed, and cross-referenced, in accordance with 38 U.S.C. 215, or as otherwise authorized; and pamphlets, resumes, releases, and documents pertaining to veterans legislation, as required.
 - (p) Maintains liaison with the Senate and House Committees and contact activities in both Houses of Congress.
 - (q) Maintains legislative historical records and service therefrom.

Note: By agreement with the Chief Benefits Director and in the interests of economy. the services of Chief Attorneys will be utilized by the General Counsel in connection with litigation, claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act, legal questions or services concerning Veterans Administration components other than the Department of Veterans Benefits, and other legal matters within the jurisdiction of the General Counsel. In connection with these matters, direct communication between the General Coun- . sel and the respective Chief Attorney is authorized.

- (ii) The Deputy General Counsel acts as full assistant to the General Counsel in the discharge of his responsibilities and acts for the General Counsel in the latter's absence.
- (3) Office of the Controller. The Controller: (i) Serves as the top fiscal officer of the Veterans Administration.

- (ii) Formulates and recommends to the Administrator policies and plans pertaining to the following activities:
- (a) Fiscal, accounting, performance standards, statistics, reports, budget, and financial audit.
- (b) Basic report structure for top management use.
- (c) Financial organization of the Veterans Administration.
- (iii) Advises and assists the heads of the program departments and other top officials in connection with these activities, and appraises for the Administrator the effectiveness and economy of these activities.
- (iv) Interprets, for the Administrator, heads of departments, and other top officials, laws, regulations, decisions, and directives of other governmental bodies concerned with budgetary, statistical, accounting, and other controller matters.
- (v) Serves as the principal representative of the Veterans Administration with the Bureau of the Budget, the Congress, the Treasury Department, the General Accounting Office, and other Government agencies on budget, appropriation, accounting, statistical, and all other controller matters, and provides for Veterans Administration participation with other Government agencies, international groups, and nongovernmental activities in controller matters in which the Veterans Administration has an interest, collaborating with the heads of operating departments as necessary.
- (vi) Recommends to the Administrator initiation of new or revised legislation, as required, to improve areas of controller activities. Collaborates with the General Counsel in drafting legislative communications pertaining to controller matters.
- (vii) Conducts special studies of statistical, fiscal, accounting, and budgetary matters, including costs and financial results of operations; appraises for the Administrator the cost or savings from changes in Veterans Administration plans.
- (viii) Plans, formulates, recommends, and coordinates financial, budget, and statistical programs of the Veterans Administration internally and with other Government agencies.
- (ix) Consolidates financial and statistical reports of the program departments to the extent required by the Administrator or required by other agencies, congressional committees, Members of Congress, and individuals.
- (x) Conducts budgetary review and evaluation of capital improvement programs and construction plans for consistency with agency policies and objectives.
- (xi) Promotes and coordinates career and personnel development in controller fields, including areas of specialized education and training.
- (xii) Conducts research leading towards more effective financial management and takes necessary action to correct deficiencies; develops patterns for the establishment of pilot installations, and follows up on performance to assure continuing improvement in economy and effectiveness.
- (xiii) Reviews and analyzes budget estimates of staff offices and departments

and prepares apportionment and reapportionment requests and consolidated budgets of the Veterans Administration; maintains the general financial books of the Veterans Administration and establishes agency level controls over the expenditure and collection of funds.

(xiv) Controls the allocation, apportionment, and transfer of available funds to and among operating departments and staff services, maintains financial agencywide control accounts, and controls cash balances and funding transactions with Treasury Department.

(xv) Develops the official veteran population estimates for use throughout Veterans Administration and by other Government agencies and conducts research to develop basic demographic data on the veteran population.

(xvi) Evaluates antideficiency violations and takes indicated action in preparing and processing necessary reports to the President and the Congress.

(4) Information Service. The Director, Information Service: (i) Formulates and recommends to the Administrator basic policies governing Veterans Administration public information programs.

(ii) Counsels and advises the Administrator and other levels of management where public interest is involved in the determination of Veterans Administration policy.

(iii) Reviews and coordinates programs for informing the public of Veterans Administration's activities in areas of special interest to operating departments.

(iv) Keeps informed of and appraises for the Administrator the results of public information programs.

(v) Develops and maintains relationships with national information outlets and contacts.

(vi) Obtains, assembles, prepares, and coordinates information for release through press, radio, and other media to advise veterans and dependents on benefits administered by the Veterans Administration and to provide information concerning the offices where applications for benefits may be made.

(vii) Obtains, assembles, prepares, and coordinates information for release through press, radio, and other media concerning operations of the Veterans Administration.

(viii) Reviews for possible policy conflicts and renders technical advice on the preparation of speeches, articles, pamphlets, posters, transcriptions, films, and other material for public distribution.

(5) Office of the Assistant Administrator for Management Services. The Assistant Administrator for Management Services: (i) Formulates and recommends to the Administrator general policies and plans of VA-wide application pertaining to the following activities: purchasing and supply, data processing systems and services, electronic communications, paperwork management, work analysis and improvement, mechanization of operations, visual aids, printing and reproduction, and civil defense and disaster relief.

(ii) Directs special studies and research in programs, practices, and tech-

and prepares apportionment and reapportionment requests and consolidated to evaluate their possible application
budgets of the Veterans Administration: within Veterans Administration.

- (iii) Advises and assists the Administrator, departments and staff offices in connection with these activities, and appraises for the Administrator the effectiveness and economy of these activities.
- (iv) Serves as principal representative of the Veterans Administration with other government agencies and organizations, public and private, on matters pertaining to the above activities.

(v) Manages the office services support for Central Office.

- (6) Office of Assistant Administrator for Appraisal. The Assistant Administrator for Appraisal: (i) Directs the conduct of investigations, surveys, inspections, and special studies authorized by the Administrator, Deputy Administrator, or Associate Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs.
- (ii) Directs the conduct of internal audits of all activities and elements of Veterans Administration as a basis for protective and constructive service to management.
- (iii) Directs the security program of the Veterans Administration. Designates sensitive positions and grants emergency interim security clearances authorized by the Administrator pending the completion of a full field investigation.
- (iv) Advises and assists the Administrator on all matters involving:
- (a) The establishment and continuation of appraisal programs agencywide.
- (b) The appraisal of all activities of Veterans Administration through internal audit or investigation.
- (c) The operation of the security program VA-wide.
- (v) Furnishes advice, guidance and assistance to department heads and top staff officials in connection with their appraisal program.
- (vi) Submits appraisals for the use of the Administrator, Deputy Administrator, or Associate Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs; disseminates information from these reports to the heads of departments and other top officials; and maintains controls to assure that corrective action is accomplished by the responsible officials in accordance with instructions of the Administrator.
- (vii) As Employment Policy Officer for the Veterans Administration represents and acts for the Administrator in all matters coming within the purview of Executive Order 10590.
- (viii) Maintains liaison and acts in cooperation with the officials of other departments and agencies of the Government on these matters.
- (7) Office of the Assistant Administrator for Construction. (i) The Assistant Administrator for Construction: (a) As chief engineer of the Veterans Administration, formulates and recommends to the Administrator general policies and plans of VA-wide application pertaining to the following activities:
- (1) Design, construction, maintenance, and operation of buildings, structures, and utilities.

(2) Real property management, including acquisition, economical utilization protection, and disposal of real property and interests therein.

(3) Accident and fire prevention, fire protection, and disaster relief planning.

(b) Advises and assists the staff and the heads of the departments in connection with these activities, and appraises for the Administrator the effectiveness and economy of these activities.

(c) Interprets administratively, for the Administrator and staff and the Chief Medical Director, the Chief Insurance Director, and the Chief Benefits Director, regulations, decisions, and directives of other governmental bodies concerned with these activities.

(d) Upon consultation with heads of operating departments concerned, develops and takes action to obtain necessary approvals of fiscal year construction programs to provide, convert, and preserve facilities (except operational maintenance and repair), meeting requirements of the operating departments, and consistent with current legislative and executive policy and Veterans Administration responsibility for preservation of real property assets.

(e) Formulates, for inclusion in the consolidated Veterans Administration budget, annual estimates for Veterans Administration construction programs, and participates, with the Controller and department heads concerned, in presentation of the budget for construction programs before the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress.

(f) Directs and controls design and construction of hospital, domiciliary, and other facilities, major alterations, improvements, and repairs (exclusive of operational maintenance and repair), in conformation with professional standards and operating requirements as defined in collaboration with the operating departments concerned, and within established program and appropriation limitations.

NOTE: In the interest of economy, station services will be made available to the Assistant Administrator for Construction in furtherance of construction operations under his direction. In accordance with approved policy and upon request by the Assistant Administrator, the Chief Medical Director or the Chief Benefits Director or the Chief Insurance Director may direct a station Manager to provide administrative and/or supervisory services, as specified, and as authorized by the Assistant Administrator, in connection with construction projects to be accomplished, by contract or by purchase and hire, at or in the vicinity of the station. Such services will be provided under technical guidance of the Assistant Administrator for Construction, including required project reports to him or his designee, and project costs will be charged to indicated allotments or accounts under his control.

(g) Takes action for the Veterans Administration to acquire real property and property interests in fee, in accordance with approved program requirements, and to dispose of such real property and interests where excess to the needs of the Veterans Administration (not including transactions within the veterans' loan guaranty program).

(h) Acts as duly authorized representative of the Administrator under

provisions of contracts related to assigned activities except hearing and decision appeals from the decisions of Veterans Administration contracting officers.

(ii) The Executive Assistant serves as full assistant to the Assistant Administrator in the discharge of his responsibilities and in the administering of all his functions and acts for the Assistant Administrator in the latter's absence; functions as engineering assistant and consultant on all phases of planning and construction; acts as coordinator of matters involving separate elements of the organization; and represents the Assistant Administrator in consultations with technical organizations, other government agencies, committees, etc.

(8) Office of the Assistant Administrator for Personnel. The Assistant Administrator for Personnel: (i) Serves as the top Personnel Officer of the Veterans Administration.

(ii) Advises and assists the Administrator on all matters involving personnel administration and personnel management.

(iii) Plans, formulates, and recommends agencywide personnel policies, programs, concepts, and approaches.

(iv) Develops agencywide objectives which will enable the Veterans Administration to obtain, develop, and maintain a contented and effective work force.

(v) Furnishes advice, guidance, and assistance to department heads and other program officials in connection with these activities.

(vi) Provides agency leadership in the establishment of positive and aggressive programs including career development, management-employee relations, and awards activities.

(vii) Conducts and coordinates research leading towards more effective selection, utilization, and training of Veterans Administration personnel.

(viii) Serves as the principal representative of the Veterans Administration with the Civil Service Commission, employee organizations, and other groups on all matters relating to personnel management.

(i) Departments—(1) Department of Medicine and Surgery. The Chief Medical Director has jurisdiction over and is responsible to the Administrator for the proper conduct of the activities of the Department of Medicine and Surgery; insures complete medical and hospital service for the medical care and treatment of veterans as prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs pursuant to title 38, United States Code, and other statutory authority and regulations.

The Deputy Chief Medical Director serves as principal assistant to the Chief Medical Director in the discharge of his responsibilities, and acts for the Chief Medical Director in the latter's absence.

(i) Office of the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Professional Services.
(a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Medical Director policies and plans of departmentwide application pertaining to professional services in hospitals, domiciliaries and clinics. Coordinates the activities of the professional services and collaborates with the Assistant Chief

Medical Directors for Operations, Dentistry, and Research and Education in Medicine, to achieve unified planning.

(b) Develops and recommends to the Chief Medical Director standards governing the kinds and quality of staff, facilities, equipment and supplies needed for an integrated program of medical and domiciliary care. Studies and recommends the geographic distribution of beds, by type.

(c) Advises and assists the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Operations on professional matters related to the operation of hospitals, domiciliaries and clinics.

(d) Appraises for the Chief Medical Director the effectiveness of policies and plans pertaining to professional services, and the validity of professional standards.

(e) Collects and disseminates information of a purely professional, non-directive nature, dealing with clinical and scientific matters, to professional staffs of hospitals, domiciliaries and clinics, and area medical offices.

(f) Formulates and recommends policies and plans pertaining to the General Post Fund.

(ii) Office of the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Operations. Responsible to the Chief Medical Director for the operation of hospitals, domiciliaries, clinics and canteens. Directs and coordinates, systemwide, the field operations of the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

(iii) Office of the Controller, Department of Medicine and Surgery. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Medical Director general policies, plans and standards, of departmentwide application, pertaining to the following activities:

(1) Budgetary activities.

(2) Fiscal and cost accounting.

(3) Statistics.

(4) Fiscal auditing.

(5) Finance management.

(b) Advises and assists the Assistant Chief Medical Directors in connection with these activities.

(c) Appraises for the Chief Medical Director the effectiveness of general policies and plans and the validity of standards pertaining to these activities.

(d) Assists the Chief Medical Director in the presentation of the Department of Medicine and Surgery budget before the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress.

(e) Audits fiscal records, departmentwide, to determine legality and propriety of transactions.

(f) Maintains the consolidated financial, budgetary and cost accounting records of the Department.

(iv) Office of the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Research and Education in Medicine. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Medical Director policies and plans of departmentwide application pertaining to programs of research and education in medicine.

(b) Develops and administers a coordinated research program.

(c) Develops and coordinates programs of graduate and postgraduate education and inservice training in medicine.

- (d) Advises and assists the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Operations in connection with the professional, scientific and technical aspects of research and education activities.
- (e) Appraises for the Chief Medical Director the effectiveness of policies and plans pertaining to research and education in medicine activities.
- (f) Collects and disseminates information of a purely professional, scientific or technical, nondirective nature to research and education staffs in hospitals, domiciliaries and clinics, and area medical offices.
- (v) Office of the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Dentistry. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Medical Director policies, plans and professional standards, of departmentwide application, pertaining to a program of dental care.
- (b) Develops and recommends to the Chief Medical Director standards governing kinds and quality of staff, facilities, equipment and supplies needed for an integrated program of dental care.
- (c) Advises and assists the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Operations on dental activities related to the operation of hospitals, domiciliaries and clinics.
- (d) Appraises for the Chief Medical Director the effectiveness of policies and plans pertaining to the dental service, and the validity of professional standards.
- (e) Collects and disseminates information of a purely professional, non-directive nature, dealing with clinical and scientific matters, to professional staffs of hospitals, domiciliaries and clinics, and area medical offices.
- (f) Maintains liaison with dental activities in other Federal agencies and dental organizations.
- (vi) Area Medical Office. These offices are responsible to the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Operations for the operation of hospitals, clinics and domiciliaries within assigned geographic areas. Area medical offices are located in the following cities: Atlanta, Ga.; Boston, Mass.; Columbus, Ohio; San Francisco, Calif.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; and Trenton, N.J.
- (2) Department of Veterans Benefits. The Chief Benefits Director has jurisdiction over, directs, and is responsible to the Administrator for the conduct of the activities of the Department of Veterans Benefits. Insures the effective execution of an integrated program of veterans benefits consisting of compensation and pension, vocational rehabilitation and education, loan guaranty, guardianship, and contact activities of the Veterans Administration.

The Deputy Chief Benefits Director serves as the full assistant to the Chief Benefits Director in the discharge of his responsibilities, acts for him in his absence, participates fully in the direction of all activities of the Department of Veterans Benefits and is responsible to the Chief Benefits Director for the department's operations.

Each Area Field Director for assigned geographic area is responsible to the Deputy Chief Benefits Director for: Effective, efficient and economical oper-

- ation of the complete departmental program of benefits and services; continuing control and evaluation of field station management and operations; and providing assistance and guidance to field station Managers.
- (i) Office of the Director, Compensation and Pension Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director plans, regulations, procedures, and standards of departmentwide application within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to the following activities:
- Disability compensation and pension claims.
- (2) The schedule for rating disabilities.
- (3) Claims for automobiles or other conveyances,
 - (4) Special housing claims.
- (5) Emergency officers' retirement claims and Reserve officers' retirement pay under laws administered by the Veterans Administration.
- (6) Eligibility determinations for other services or Government agencies.
- (7) Death compensation and pension claims.
- (8) Claims for dependency and indemnity compensation.
- (9) Claims for reimbursement for burial, funeral, and transportation expenses of deceased veterans.
- (10) Claims for accrued compensation, pension, retirement pay, subsistence and training allowances, and readjustment allowances.
- (11) Waivers of overpayments (except loan guaranty).
- (12) Forfeiture of rights and benefits.
- (13) Claims for Government insurance by beneficiaries of deceased veterans.
- (14) Claims for servicemen's indemnity.
- (15) Claims for adjusted compensation in death cases.
- (b) Appraises for the Chief Benefits Director the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of policies, regulations, procedures, and standards in implementing public laws and attaining program objectives and the significant effect of the compensation and pension program nationally.
- (c) Reviews proposed legislation and Executive orders to determine the specific effect upon the program and comments and recommends with respect thereto.
- (d) Maintains liaison with agencies and organizations interested in compensation and pension.
- (e) Develops long-range plans, policies, and objectives for the compensation and pension program.
- (ii) Office of the Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service.
 (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director policies, plans, procedures, and standards of departmentwide application within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to the following programs whereby the Veterans Administration effectuates the provisions of 38 U.S.C. chs. 31, 33, and 35 and section 12(a), Public Law 85-857 and other related directives relating to the vocational rehabilitation,

- education, and training of disabled and nondisabled veterans, and war orphans.
- (1) A program for (i) the determination of eligibility for and extent of entitlement to education or training benefits and basic eligibility for vocational rehabilitation, (ii) the authorization of benefit payments to veterans and war orphans under those laws, and (iii) the application of the statutory provisions and limitations which govern the pursuit of courses or programs of education and training.
- (2) A program for (i) securing from the appropriate agency of each State a list of approved education and training institutions, (ii) conducting business relationships with institutions to establish bases for payment of tuition fees and other allowable charges for the training of veterans, (iii) reimbursing states and local agencies for services rendered in connection with the inspection, approval, and supervision of establishments and institutions, maintaining cooperative relationships with such agencies, (iv) maintaining liaison between the various agencies of the Federal Government the services of which are used in connection with the education and training of veterans and war orphans under 38 U.S.C. chs. 33 and 35.
- (3) A program for providing counseling services to veterans including (i) determining need for vocational rehabilitation to restore employability lost by reason of service-connected disability; determining feasibility of training or employment; and providing counseling services to assist disabled veterans in selecting suitable employment objectives; (ii) providing counseling services for eligible veterans who desire such services in connection with education and training and for those for whom counseling is required by Veterans Administration regulations; (iii) providing counseling services for eligible war orphans to assist in selecting and developing a program of education: (iv) the operation of Veterans Administration guidance centers in educational institutions or other establishments.
- (4) A program for prescribing and providing for disabled veterans courses of vocational rehabilitation to restore employability lost by reason of serviceincurred disabilities; preparing individual training programs to provide such courses including special courses to overcome the handicaps of severe disabilities; locating and negotiating agreements with suitable training facilities to furnish the training indicated by the individual training program; supervising disabled veterans throughout training; declaring disabled veterans rehabilitated when employability has been restored, referring the veteran to the appropriate State and/or Federal employment agency for assistance in obtaining employment and assisting in the placement of seriously disabled veterans in employment.
- (5) A program to assure that the conditions under which veterans and war orphans pursued education or training are in accord with the provisions of the appropriate law.
- (6) Program analysis to evaluate the results of the Vocational Rehabilitation

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and Education program in terms of its objectives and the actual benefits accruing to veterans and war orphans as a result of the training provided.

(b) In accordance with specific delegation of authority, acts with respect to

the following matters:

(1) Approval of educational institutions and training establishments under 38 U.S.C. ch. 31 and section 12(a), Public Law 85-857, and programs of education and training under 38 U.S.C. ch. 33, where approval by the Administrator is required under the law, including courses and programs given by educational institutions in foreign countries and courses of training given by agencies of the Federal Government.

(2) Conflict of interest waivers under

38 U.S.C. 1664, and 1764.

(3) Final administrative determination on requests for review of decisions of Regional Office Committees on Educational Allowances.

(4) Negotiation and execution of contracts or agreements with State agencies to reimburse such agencies for reasonable and necessary expenses of salaries and travel incurred by employees of such agencies in rendering necessary services in ascertaining the qualification of educational institutions and training establishments for furnishing courses of education and training to eligible veterans.

(c) Reviews proposed legislation and Executive orders pertaining to the vocational rehabilitation and education programs and recommends to the Chief

Benefits Director thereon.

(d) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director for publicacation historical and program analysis data pertaining to the vocational rehabilitation and education program.

- (e) Maintains cooperative working relations with national agencies, organizations, and associations which deal with or have a bearing on vocational rehabilitation and education of veterans and war orphans.
- (f) Appraises for the Chief Benefits Director the effectiveness, efficiency and economy of policies, regulations, procedures, and standards in implementing public laws and attaining program objectives and the significant effect of the vocational rehabilitation and education program nationally.
- (iii) Office of the Director, Loan Guaranty Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director. policies, plans, procedures and standards of departmentwide application within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans, pertaining to programs whereby Veterans Administration effectuates the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Ch. 37 and other statutes and implementing Executive orders and comparable directives relating to direct and indirect Government financial assistance for the purchase or construction of homes, and the acquisition, management, and operation of business and farming enterprises by veterans, and related activities consequent upon the default, sale, or other disposition of the veterans' contractual obligations and properties.
- (b) Advises the Chief Benefits Director as to approved precedent interpre-

tations of laws and regulations and the application of policies and procedures on loan guaranty programs, and prepares decisions in relation thereto for release through appropriate channels to industry groups, trade associations, and program participants as well as for Members of Congress and field officials of Veterans Administration.

(c) Directs a program of financial research to evaluate the effect of Government and private housing, lending, fiscal and underwriting policies and programs on loan guaranty activities, the adequacy of the interest rate on veterans' loans, the levels and capacity of the housing market, and the significance of proposed related legislation.

(d) Directs the continuous analysis and evaluation of economic data and trends affecting residential, business and farm financing, including availability of mortgage funds, residential construction, money market, interest rates, and factors bearing on the default and foreclosure rate on mortgage loans.

(e) Subject to established precedents (opinions of the Solicitor, General Counsel, etc.) furnishes legal advice to all elements of the department pertaining to activities incident to or consequent upon the guaranty, insurance and making of loans.

(f) Directs action on all appeals received from lenders and builders suspended from the program; arranges and schedules hearings; reviews the transcripts thereof and the recommendations of hearing boards: and formulates appropriate action and recommends disposition.

(g) Reviews proposed legislation and Executive orders pertaining to loan guaranty programs and recommends thereon. Recommends proposals for consideration of changes in existing laws relating to loan guaranty programs.

(h) Maintain top level liaison with other components of Federal Government and other organizations and associations interested in the loan guaranty program.

(i) Appraises for the Chief Benefits Director the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of policies, regulations, procedures and standards in implementing public laws and attaining program objectives.

(iv) Office of the Director, Guardianship Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director, policies, plans, procedures, and standards of departmentwide application within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to the following activities:

(1) The Veterans Administration guardianship program under 38 U.S.C. 3202, an act to safeguard the estates of minors and incompetents entitled to benefits under acts administered by the Administration, including Veterans courts in which the Administrator of Veterans Affairs is represented by his duly authorized attorney.

(2) Field examination program, including field examinations in guardianship cases; compensation, pension, retirement, insurance, and indemnity cases; vocational rehabilitation and education cases, loan guaranty cases, and other matters.

- (b) Furnishes legal advice and assistance to the Chief Benefits Director with respect to the application of the Federal and State laws, and Veterans Administration regulations and instructions pertaining to guardianship and field examination activities.
- (c) Advices the Chief Benefits Director on matters involving State legislation affecting the guardianship program and commitment of mentally ill veterans.
- (d) Maintains liaison with agencies and organizations interested in these activities.
- (e) Appraises for the Chief Benefits Director the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of policies, plans, procedures, and standards in implementing public laws and attaining program objectives, and the significant effect thereof on the guardianship activities nationally.
- (f) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director work-rate and quality performance standards and related work measurement reporting system for all activities of the Office of the Chief Attorney; conducts studies to assure continued validity of the standards and reliability of the work measurement system.
- (v) Office of the Director, Administrative Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director policies, plans, procedures, and standards of departmentwide application within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to:
- (1) Correspondence improvement. publications control, forms and form letter control and standardization, work simplification, and control and use of office machines and equipment (excepting automatic data processing equipment).
- (2) Real and personal property management, including such divergent functions as a program to achieve optimum use of funds available for supplies, equipment, and services; the issuance of directives for safety and fire corrections and improvements at regional offices; the regional office space management program; and the issuance of memorial flags.
- (3) Records management, general office practices for mail handling, identification and initial development of claims for benefits, procurement of service data. transportation of persons, telecommunications, and preservation of essential records
- (b) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director work-rate and quality performance standards and related work measurement systems for the field station activities for which the service is responsible; conducts periodic studies to assure continued validity of the standards and reliability of the work measurement system.
- (c) Maintains departmental liaison with the Department of Medicine and Surgery on supply operations in regional offices.
- (d) Maintains liaison with Veterans Administration officials, other agencies, and organizations on matters of mutual interest.

- (e) Advises and assists the Chief Benefits Director in connection with the foregoing activities and appraises for him the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of policies, plans, and procedures for these activities.
- (vi) Office of the Controller, Department of Veterans Benefits. (a) Formulates, upon consultation where appropriate with staff officials, and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director policies. plans, and procedures within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to the following activities of the Department of Veterans Benefits: the budgetary programs; the accounting, budgetary, and fiscal systems; an integrated system of financial and statistical reporting; and the departmentwide esstablishment and maintenance of work measurement (work-rate) standards.
- (b) Appraises for the Chief Benefits Director the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of policies, regulations, procedures, and standards in implementing public laws and attaining program objectives.
- (c) Recommends to the Chief Benefits Director with respect to allotments to be made from funds under control of department and allots funds within overall approved budgetary programs of the department.
- (d) Maintains departmentwide accounting and budgetary control records.
- (e) Is responsible for the development of cost consciousness on the part of all executives of the department and promotion of better management through a program of improved accounting.
- (f) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director work-rate and quality performance standards and related work-measurement reporting systems for finance activities; conducts periodic studies to assure continued validity of the standards and reliability of the work-measurement system.
- (g) Serves as the principal point of contact with Office of the Controller (Veterans Administration) and in conjunction with the latter, with the General Accounting Office, Bureau of the Budget, and other Government agencies on these activities.
- (vii) Office of the Director, Personnel Service. (a) Serves as technical advisor on personnel matters in the Department of Veterans Benefits and formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director policies, plans, procedures, and standards of department-wide application within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to personnel management, including administration of the incentive awards program.
- (b) Appraises for the Chief Benefits Director the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of policies, plans, procedures, and standards in implementing public laws and attaining program objectives.
- (c) Exercises technical personnel authorities within limitations imposed by current delegations and restrictions.
- (d) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director work-rate and quality performance standards and related work-measurement reporting systems for personnel functions: conducts periodic studies to assure con-

- tinued validity of the standards and rector policies and plans pertaining to reliability of the work-measurement mechanical and electronic systems. system.
- (viii) Office of the Director, Contact and Foreign Affairs Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director, policies, plans, procedures, and standards of departmentwide application within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to the following activities:
- (1) Providing information, advice. and assistance to veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries, their representatives, and others in preparing, developing, and presenting applications and claims under laws administered by the Veterans Administration.
- (2) Establishing and the continuance. relocation, or inactivation of Veterans Administration Offices and the provision of away-from-the-office contact service.
- (3) Determining, in collaboration with officials of the Defense Establishment, centers or points under Armed Forces jurisdiction to which contact personnel should be assigned.
- (4) Providing veterans' services in all foreign countries and in those U.S. possessions not having Veterans Administration regional office activity.
- (5) Providing Veterans Administration services in the Isthmus of Panama and adjoining territories by personnel of the Office of the Director stationed at Balboa, Canal Zone.
- (6) Administering the Grants to the Philippines program pursuant to 38 U.S.C. section 631, and the negotiation of reciprocal agreements for veterans' services pursuant to 38 U.S.C. section
- (7) Providing assistance on veterans' programs conducted by American embassies and legations.
- (b) Advises and assists the Chief Benefits Director in connection with these activities and appraises for him the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of the policies, plans, procedures, and standards in implementing public laws and attaining program objectives.
- (c) Maintains liaison and consults with officials of all Veterans Administration departments on benefits and related matters bearing upon contact and foreign affairs activities and coordinates matters relating to the administration of the Manila Regional Office.
- (d) Provides information, advice, and assistance to veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries, their representatives. and others who contact the Central Office concerning benefits provided by laws and regulations administered by the Veterans Administration.
- (e) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director, work-rate and quality performance standards and related work-measurement reporting systems for contact activities; conducts studies to assure continued validity of the standards and reliability of the workmeasurement systems.
- (ix) Office of the Director, Systems and Standards Service. Performs the following within the limitations of VAwide policies and plans:
- (a) Systems: (1) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Di-

- mechanical and electronic systems.
- (2) Conducts departmentwide tems studies of the application potential of automatic data processing.
- (3) Develops automatic data processing systems in collaboration with services concerned; coordinates the installation of these systems.
- (4) Provides technical and advisory services to line and staff officials within the department responsible for applying automatic data processing systems.
- (5) Coordinates orientation and training of staff officials and employees throughout the department in the application of automatic data processing systems.
- (6) Evaluates on a continuing basis the results of automatic data processing systems.
- (b) Methods and procedures: (1) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director plans and policies relating to development and maintenance of all procedural administrative issues of the department.
- (2) Develops and recommends for publication all procedural administrative issues related to the department's implementation and application of automatic data processing for all programs and activities.
- (3) Reviews and coordinates all new or revised systems, procedures and methods including related administrative issues, forms and reports.
- (4) Reviews all existing procedural issues and effects changes necessitated by automatic data processing.
- (5) Formulates and recommends policies and plans of departmentwide application pertaining to machine records and accounting activities.
- (6) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director work-rate and quality performance standards and related work-measurement systems for field station machine records and accounting activities.
- (c) Management and standards: (1) Coordinates the development of the department's long-range plans.
- (2) Maintains in a current status integrated long-range plans for all the department's functional responsibilities.
- (3) Conducts continuing organizational studies of the department; coordinates and develops long-range organization plans.
- (4) Maintains in a current status the long-range organization plans for the department.
- (5) Conducts studies and research in the field of management and systems.
- (6) Develops and maintains management control, measurement and evaluation techniques for application to the department's field stations and Central Office services.
- (7) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Benefits Director policies and plans pertaining to the establishment and use of quality standards and measurements of services and end products.
- (8) Coordinates analysis of deviations from standards, errors and management deficiencies for the purpose of furnishing timely and useful feed-back information for the promotion of preventive management techniques.

(d) Works with the several staff elements in the technical development of new or revised methods and procedures.

(3) Department of Insurance. The Chief Insurance Director has jurisdiction over, directs, and is responsible to the Administrator for the management, operation, organization, and conduct of the nationwide Veterans Administration insurance program; directs the development and execution of the department-wide policies and plans covering all functions of the integrated insurance programs; appraises the effectiveness and economy of all insurance activities.

The Deputy Chief Insurance Director serves as the full assistant to the Chief Insurance Director in the discharge of his responsibilities, acts for him in his absence, and participates fully in the direction of all activities of the Depart-

ment of Insurance.

- (i) Office of the Insurance Counsel.

 (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Insurance Director, policies and plans of departmentwide application relating to insurance laws and regulations; serves as legal counsel for the department; renders legal opinions; reviews and recommends courses of action on all proposed legislation affecting the insurance program.
- (b) Serves as a member of the Policy Board, Department of Insurance.
- (ii) Office of the Chief Actuary. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Insurance Director policies and plans of departmentwide application within the limitation of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to insurance actuarial activities.
- (b) Serves as a member of the Policy Board, Department of Insurance.
- (c) Conducts mortality and disability studies and analyses of experience, establishes and calculates policy rates and values, determines surplus and apportionment of dividends, and compiles actuarial statements.
- (d) Determines the status of the United States Government Life Insurance Fund, the National Service Life Insurance Fund, and the revolving funds established under Public Law 23, 82d Congress.
- (e) Performs special studies relating to actuarial matters as requested by the Chief or Deputy Chief Insurance Director.
- (f) Works with Actuarial Advisory Committee in developing solutions to technical actuarial problems.
- (iii) Office of the Director, Accounts and Underwriting Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Insurance Director policies and plans of departmentwide application within the limitation of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to insurance accounting and underwriting.
- (b) Advises the Chief Insurance Director and other staff officials in connection with the insurance accounting and underwriting functions, and appraises the technical effectiveness of these activities.
- (c) Serves as a member of the Policy Board, Department of Insurance.
- (d) Reviews evidence, determines the facts, and prepares and recommends de-

cisions on protest and unusually complicated insurance accounting and underwriting cases,

(iv) Office of the Director, Insurance Claims Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Insurance Director policies and plans of department-wide application within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to insurance claims.

- (b) Advises the Chief Insurance Director and other staff officials in connection with insurance claims, and appraises the technical effectiveness of that activity.
- (c) Serves as a member of the Policy Board, Department of Insurance.
- (d) Directs the activities of the Administrative Review Board, reviews, develops evidence, makes determination of fact, and prepares and recommends decisions, involving questions of legal and medical nature on protest, litigated, and highly complicated disability insurance claims cases.
- (v) Office of the Controller, Department of Insurance. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Insurance Director policies and plans of departmentwise application within the limitations of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to the following activities of the Department of Insurance:
- (1) The budgetary and work measurement programs.
- (2) The accounting, funding, and fiscal systems.
- (3) An integrated system of financial and management reporting.
- (4) A continuing program of fiscal audit.
- (b) Advises the Chief Insurance Director and other staff officials in connection with these activities and appraises the technical effectiveness of these activities.
- (c) Serves as a member of the Policy Board, Department of Insurance.
- (d) Recommends with respect to budget formulation and the control of departmental funds within overall approved budgetary programs.
- (e) Participates in the justification of the budget estimates of the Department of Insurance before the Bureau of the Budget representatives and congressional committees.
- (vi) Office of the Director, Methods and Procedures Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Insurance Director policies and plans of departmentwide application within the limitation of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to the following activities: The development of new or revised methods and systems including the exploration and application of mechanical and electronic techniques; the development of procedural manuals and guides; the conduct of research into commercial and other mangement practices for possible adaptation to the insurance program.
- (b) Advises the Chief Insurance Director and other staff officials in connection with these activities and appraises the technical effectiveness of these operations.
- (c) Serves as a member of the Policy Board, Department of Insurance.

(d) Works with the several staff elements in the technical development of new or revised methods and procedures.

(vii) Office of the Director, Administrative Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Insurance Director policies and plans of department-wide application within the limitation of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to the following activities: correspondence management, office operations and administration, work simplification, office machines management, records management, incentive awards, publication and forms control, and supply liaison.

(b) Advises the Chief Insurance Director and other staff officials in connection with these activities and appraises the technical effectiveness of

these operations.

(c) Serves as a member of the Policy Board, Department of Insurance.

(d) Serves as liaison with the service departments on insurance program matters.

- (viii) Office of the Director, Personnel Service. (a) Formulates and recommends to the Chief Insurance Director policies and plans of departmentwide application within the limitation of VA-wide policies and plans pertaining to all personnel management activities such as: position classification, recruitment, placement, management development, training, employee relations, and personnel research.
- (b) Advises the Chief Insurance Director and other staff officials in connection with these activities and appraises the technical effectiveness of these operations.
- (c) Serves as a member of the Policy Board, Department of Insurance.
- SEC. 3. Field Stations. This term applies to Veterans Administration installations located in the field, and includes the following:
- (a) District Office and Centers. The Veterans Administration, Department of Insurance, operates insurance field activities through one District Office at Philadelphia and two Centers at Denver and St. Paul. They provide policy, underwriting and disability insurance claims service to veterans with Government life insurance within assigned geographical areas (see sec. 4b). The offices implement established plans, policies and operating procedures. They are responsible for the auxiliary services essential to the insurance office operations including finance, personnel, administrative and supply activities. All United States Government Life Insurance policyholders and those National Service Life Insurance policyholders paying premiums by allotment from service department pay and by deduction from benefit payments, also those living in foreign countries, are serviced by the Philadelphia District Office.
- (b) Regional Office. A Veterans Administration regional office is a field station which under properly constituted authority grants benefits and services provided by law for veterans, their dependents, and beneficiaries within an assigned territory; furnishes information as to all Veterans Administration bene-

fits and services: procures data regarding applications and claims; rates and adjudicates claims and makes awards for disability compensation and pension; conducts physical and mental examinations for claims purposes; establishes eligibility and need for hospitalization in other Government and private institutions and State-home care; renders outpatient treatment and social service; handles guardianship and fiduciary matters and authorized legal proceedings; aids, guides, and prescribes vocational rehabilitation training and administers educational benefits, guarantees loans for purchase or construction of homes, farms, or business property and, under certain conditions, makes direct home loans; processes death claims in those regional offices located within the continental United States; aids and otherwise assists the veteran in exercising his rights to benefits and services; conducts administrative, finance, files, and records activities; and supervises Veterans Administration offices under its jurisdiction.

(c) Veterans Benefits Office, District of Columbia. The Veterans Benefits Office, District of Columbia, is a field station which grants benefits and services provided by law for veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries. This office performs the functions of a regional office for an assigned territory and in addition adjudicates claims for death compensation and pension, all types of Government insurance and indemnity benefits filed by beneficiaries of deceased veterans, and reimbursement for burial, funeral, and transportation expenses of deceased veterans not assigned to the Veterans Administration regional offices.

(d) Hospital. A Veterans Administration hospital is an organizational element established to provide all eligible beneficiaries with medical care at a level comparable with the best civilian institutions treating similar types of illnesses. Hospitals are generally classified as GM&S (General Medical and Surgical), NP (Neuropsychiatric), and TB (Tuberculosis) indicating the major type of treatment. Usually, however, hospitals are equipped to render more than one type of treatment and some hospitals have facilities for highly specialized services such as those for tumors, chest surgery, neurosurgery, paraplegia, etc.

(e) Center. A Veterans Administration center is an organizational element consisting of a combination of activities of two or more of the following Veterans Administration field stations under jurisdiction of one manager: district office, regional office, hospital, or domiciliary.

(f) Domiciliary. A Veterans Administration domiciliary is a field station having domiciliary activities. By domiciliary activities is meant the providing of a program of planned living in a sheltered environment and necessary ambulatory medical treatment to veterans who are unable because of their disabilities to earn a living but who are not in need of nursing service, constant medical supervision, or hospitalization.

(g) Outpatient Clinic. A Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic is an organizational element established to provide all eligible beneficiaries with outpatient care.

(h) VA Office. A VA office is an organizational element under an officer-incharge established to provide contact service and such other services as cannot be conveniently provided to veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries, and others in a given locality by the parent regional office or center.

(i) Other field installations. In addition to the installations referred to in the above paragraphs, there are 3 supply depots, a forms and publications depot, and a Data Processing Center.

SEC. 4. Addresses of Veterans Administration installations and jurisdictional areas of district offices—(a) Addresses of Veterans Administration installations. This is a guide to the location of Veterans Administration field stations in each State (also Canal Zone, Philippines, and Puerto Rico) where information may be obtained by personal contact or correspondence concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries. The parent regional offices, and centers having regional office activities. are listed with the VA Offices (formerly subregional and contact offices) indented thereunder. VA Offices having medical activities are preceded by an asterisk.

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Type of Activity, Location, and Address

Regional Office, Montgomery 4, 400 Lee Street. VA Office, Birmingham 3, 1710 First Avenue,

VA Office, Decatur, 201 Gordon Drive.

VA Office, Gadsden, King Building, 524 Chestnut Street.

VA Office, Mobile 10, U.S. Court House and Customs House.

Hospital, Birmingham 3, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Montgomery 10, Perry Hill Road. Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Veterans Administra-tion Hospital.

Hospital, Tuskegee, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Regional Office, Juneau, Goldstein Building. VA Office, Anchorage, P.O. Box 1399, Federal

Building. VA Office, Fairbanks, P.O. Box 869, Federal Building.

VA Office, Ketchikan, P.O. Box 2607, Federal Building.

ARIZONA

Regional Office, Phoenix, Ellis Building, 137 North Second Avenue.

VA Office, Yuma, Post Office Building,

Hospital, Phoenix, Seventh Street and Indian School Road.

Hospital, Tucson, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Whipple, Veterans Administration Center.

ARKANSAS

Regional Office, Little Rock, 555 Building, 211 Broadway.

VA Office, Batesville, Post Office Building. VA Office, El Dorado, P.O. Box 965, Federal

Building. VA Office, Fort Smith, P.O. Box 875, Federal Building.

VA Office, Jonesboro, Jonesboro Clinic Building.

VA Office, Pine Bluff, 2031/2 West Fifth Street.

VA Office, Texarkana, Post Office Building, Fifth and State Line.

Hospital, Fayetteville, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Little Rock, 300 East Roosevelt Road.

Little Rock Division, Mail: Little Rock North Little Rock Division, Mail: Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA

Regional Office, Los Angeles 25, 1380 South Sepulveda Boulevard.

VA Office, Bakersfield, 1100 Golden State State Highway.

VA Office, Las Vegas, Nev., 120 South Third Street.

VA Office, Long Beach, Post Office Building, Third and Long Beach Boulevard. VA Office, Pasadena, 137 North Marengo

Avenue.

VA Office, San Bernardino, 1120 North E Street.

VA Office, *San Diego 1, 2131 Third Avenue. VA Office, San Luis Obispo, 864 Santa Rosa Street, (P.O. Box 207)

Regional Office, San Francisco 3, 49 Fourth Street.

VA Office, *Oakland 12, 1305 Franklin Street.

VA Office, Sacramento 14, 921 10th Street. VA Office, San Jose 10, 192 St. Augustine Street.

Outpatient Clinic, Los Angeles, 1031 South Broadway.

Hospital, Fresno, 2615 Clinton Avenue.

Hospital, Livermore, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Long Beach, 5901 Seventh Street. Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Angeles 25, Sawtelle and Wilshire Boulevards.

Hospital, Oakland 12, 13th and Harrison Streets.

Hospital, Palo Alto, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital. San Fernando. Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, San Francisco 21, 42d Avenue and Clement Street.

Hospital, Sepulveda, Veterans Administration Hospital.

CANAL ZONE

Veterans Administration Office, Balboa, Balboa Clubhouse, Mail: P.O. Box 3672.

Center (Regional Office and District Office). Denver 25, Denver Federal Center. VA Office, Colorado Springs, 121 East Pikes

Peak Avenue. VA Office, Pueblo, Federal Building.

Hospital, Denver 20, 1055 Clermont Street. Hospital, Fort Lyon, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Grand Junction, Veterans Administration Hospital.

CONNECTICUT

Regional Office, Hartford 3, 95 Pearl Street. VA Office, *Bridgeport 3, 355 Fairfield Avenue.

VA Office, New Haven 11, Room 326, 155 Whitney Avenue.

VA Office, Waterbury, 111 Grand Street. Hospital, Newington 11, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, West Haven 16, West Spring Street.

DELAWARE

Regional Office, Wilmington, Dravo Building. (No VA Office.)

Hospital, Wilmington, Veterans Administration Hospital.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Hospital, Washington 7, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue NW.

Veterans Benefits Office, Washington 25, Munitions Building.

NOTICES

FLORIDA

Regional Office, St. Petersburg, P.O. Box 1437. VA Office, Fort Lauderdale, 315 Northeast Third Street.

VA Office, Gainesville, 409 Southwest Second Avenue.

VA Office, *Jacksonville, Post Office and Court House Building, 311 West Monroe Street, Mail: P.O. Box 505.

VA Office, Key West, P.O. Box 609, Post Office Building.

VA Office, Marianna, 111 West Lafayette Street.

VA Office, Miami, 984 West Flagler Street. VA Office, Orlando, Federal Office Building, 42 East Central Avenue.

VA Office, Pensacola, 25 East Wright Street. VA Office, Tallahassee, Daffin Building, 115 South Adams Street.

VA Office, Tampa, 106 East Cass Street. VA Office, West Palm Beach, 712 Comeau

Building. Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Bay Pines, Veterans Administration Center. Hospital, Coral Gables, Veterans Administra-

tion Hospital.

Hospital, Lake City, Veterans Administration Hospital.

GEORGIA

Regional Office, Atlanta 8, 441-449 West Peachtree Street NE.

VA Office, Albany, 509 Citizens and Southern Bank Building, 100 North Washing-

VA Office, Athens 4, New Post Office Build-

ing.

A Office, Brunswick, 800 Gloucester

Rudden Building. Street, Room 346, Federal Building.
VA Office, Columbus, 413 Flowers Building,

1204 First Avenue. VA Office, Macon, 220 Southern United

Building, 407 Cherry Street. VA Office, Rome, 2 East Second Avenue.

VA Office, *Savannah, Kay Building, 300 Drayton Street.

VA Office, Valdosta, 601 North Toombs Street.

Hospital, Atlanta 19, 4158 Peachtree Road

Hospital, Augusta, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Dublin, Veterans Administration Center.

Domiciliary, Thomasville, Veterans Administration Domiciliary.

Regional Office, Honolulu 1, P.O. Box 3198. VA Office, Hilo, Hawaii, P.O. Box 1779 (Post Office Building).

IDAHO

Center (Hospital and Regional Office) Boise, Fifth and Fort Streets.

VA Office, Couer d'Alene, 214 North Third Street.

VA Office, Idaho Falls, Post Office Building. VA Office, Moscow, 125 West Third Street. VA Office, Pocatello, 424 West Center Street. VA Office, Twin Falls, 249 Main Avenue East.

ILLINOIS

Regional Office, Chicago 12, 2030 West Taylor Street.

VA Office, Champaign, 607 South Neil Street.

VA Office, East St. Louis, 435 Missouri Avenue.

VA Office, Gary, Ind., Gerometta Building, 301 East Fifth Avenue.

VA Office, Moline, 1630 Fifth Avenue. VA Office, Peoria, Central National Bank

Building, Main and Adams. VA Office, Rockford, 312 South Main Street. VA Office, Springfield, U.S. Post Office Building.

Hospital, Chicago 11, 333 East Huron Street. (Veterans Administration Research Hospital).

Hospital, Chicago 12, 820 South Damen Avenue (Veterans Administration (West Side) Hospital).

Hospital, Danville, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Downey, Veterans Administration Hospital

Hospital, Dwight, Veterans Administration Hospital. Hospital, Hines, Veterans Administration

Hospital (Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital). Hospital, Marion, Veterans Administration Hospital.

INDIANA

Regional Office, Indianapolis 9, 36 South Pennsylvania Street.

VA Office, Evansville, Room 302, Post Office Building. VA Office, Fort Wayne 2, Post Office

Building.

VA Office, Muncie, 105 West Main Street. VA Office, South Bend, Room 152, Post Office Building.

VA Office, Terre Haute, Post Office Building. VA Office, Gary, (Under Chicago, Ill. R.O.). Hospital, Fort Wayne 3, 1600 Randalia Drive. Hospital, Indianapolis 7, 1481 West 10th Street

Tenth Street Hospital Division, Mail: 1481 West 10th Street, Indianapolis 7.

Cold Spring Road Hospital Division, Mail: 1481 West 10th Street, Indianapolis 7. Hospital, Marion, Veterans Administration

Hospital.

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Des Veterans Administration Moines 8,

VA Office, Cedar Rapids, Room 309, Federal Building.

VA Office, Sioux City, Room 228, Federal

Building. VA Office, Waterloo, Room 322, Post Office Building.

Hospital, Iowa City, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Knoxville, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Domiciliary, Clinton, Veterans Administra-tion Domiciliary.

Kansas

(Regional Office and Hospital), Wichita 18, 5500 East Kellogg.

VA Office, Hutchinson, Post Office Building, Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Wadsworth, Veterans Administration Center. Note: VA Center, Wadsworth and VA Hospital, Excelsior, Mo., (Mail to Wadsworth)

Hospital, Topeka, 2200 Gage Boulevard.

KENTUCKY

Regional Office, Louisville 3, 1405 West Broadway.

VA Office, Ashland, 1617 Greenup Avenue. VA Office, Bowling Green, Room 8, Post Office Building. VA Office, Harlan, Post Office Building.

VA Office, Lexington, Room 7, Federal Building, Earr and Limestone Streets.

Hospital, Fort Thomas (see Hospital, Cincinnati 20, Ohio). Hospital, Lexington, Veterans Administration

Hospital.

Hospital, Louisville 2, Mellwood and Zorn Avenues.

Hospital, Outwood, Mail: Outwood Station, Dawson Springs, Ky.

LOUISIANA

Regional Office, New Orleans 13, 2026 St. Charles Avenue.

VA Office, Baton Rouge, Room 560, Commerce Building, Third and Laurel Streets. VA Office, Hammond, 112 South Holly Street.

VA Office, Lafayette, 515 South Buchanan Street.

VA Office, Lake Charles, 9211/2 Ryan Street. Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Shreveport 12, 510 East Stoner Avenue.

Hospital, Alexandria, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, New Orleans 12, 1601 Perdodo Street.

MAINE

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Togus, Veterans Administration Center. VA Office, Bangor, 96 Harlow Street.

VA Office, *Portland, 171 Middle Street.

MARYLAND

Regional Office, Baltimore 2, St. Paul and Fayette Streets.

VA Office, Cumberland, Post Office Building, Pershing Street. Hospital, Baltimore 18, 3900 Loch Raven

Boulevard. (Baltimore Division), Mail: 3900 Loch Ra-

ven Boulevard. (Fort Howard Division), Mail: 3900 Loch

Raven Boulevard. Hospital, Perry Point, Veterans Administration Hospital.

MASSACHUSETTS

Regional Office, Boston 8, 1 Beacon Street. VA Office, Fall River, (See Providence, R.I., Regional Office).

VA Office, Fitchburg, 280 Main Street. VA Office, Greenfield, Colonade Building,

278 Main Street.
VA Office, Lawrence, 477 Essex Street.
VA Office, *Lowell, Old Post Office Building.
VA Office, *New Bedford, (See Providence,

R.I., Regional Office)

VA Office, Pittsfield, 246 North Street. VA Office, Salem, 126 Washington Street. VA Office, *Springfield, 1200 Main Street. VA Office, *Worcester 8, 9 Walnut Street.

Hospital, Bedford, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Boston 30, 150 South Huntington Avenue.

Hospital, Brockton, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Northampton, Veterans Adminis-tration Hospital.

Hospital, Rutland Heights, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, West Roxbury 32, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.

Outpatient Clinic, Boston 8, 17 Court Street.

MICHIGAN

Regional Office, Detroit 31, 310 East Jefferson Avenue.

VA Office, Flint 3, 432 North Saginaw Street, Metropolitan Building.

VA Office, Grand Rapids, Helmer Building, 21 Ottawa Avenue, NW.

VA Office, Lansing, 300 East Michigan Avenue.

Hospital, Ann Arbor, 2215 Fuller Road. Hospital, Battle Creek, Veterans Adminis-

tration Hospital. Hospital, Dearborn, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Iron Mountain, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Saginaw, 1500 Weiss Street.

MINNESOTA

Center (Regional Office and District Office),

St. Paul 11, Fort Snelling. VA Office, Duluth 2, Post Office Building. Hospital, Minneapolis 17, 54th Street and 48th Avenue, South.

Hospital, St. Cloud, Veterans Administration Hospital.

MISSISSIPPI

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Jackson, Veterans Administration Center. VA Office, Meridian, P.O. Box 207, Post Office Building.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Biloxi, Veterans Administration Center

Biloxi Hospital and Domiciliary Division, Mail: Biloxi.

Gulfport Hospital Division, Mail: Biloxi.

MISSOURI

Regional Office, Kansas City 9, 911 East Linwood Boulevard.

VA Office, Joplin, McKinley Bldg., 505 Joplin Avenue.

VA Office, Sedalia, 208 South Lamine Street. VA Office, Springfield, Wilhoit Bldg., Pershing and Jefferson Streets.

Regional Office, St. Louis 2, 415 Pine Street. (No VA Office.)

Hospital, Excelsior Springs, (See Veterans Administration Center, Wadsworth, Kans.). Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis 25,

Veterans Administration Hospital. Hospital, Kansas City 28, 4801 Linwood Boulevard.

Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, St. Louis 6, 915 North Grand Boulevard (John J. Cochran Veterans Hospital.

MONTANA

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Fort Harrison, Veterans Administration Center.

VA Office, Billings, Room 219, U.S. Post Office and Court House, 26th Street and First Avenue. Mail: P.O. Box 1718.

VA Office, Butte, Room 308, Medical Arts Building, Park and Main Streets.

VA Office, Great Falls, Room 304, Federal Building, First Avenue North and Third Street North. Mail: P.O. Box 1788.

VA Office, Missoula, Room 513, Saving Center Building, Broadway and Higgins. Hospital, Miles City, Veterans Administration Hospital.

NEBRASKA

Regional Office, Lincoln 8, 220 South 17th Street.

VA Office, Omaha 2, 1612 Harney Street. Hospital, Grand Island, Veterans Administra-

tion Hospital. Hospital, Lincoln 1, Veterans Administration

Hospital. Hospital, Omaha 5, 4101 Woolworth Avenue.

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Reno. Veterans Administration Center.

VA Office, Las Vegas, (See Los Angeles, Calif., Regional Office).

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Regional Office, Manchester, 497 Silver Street. VA Office, Dover, 90 Washington Street. VA Office, Laconia, Room 208, Forrestry Building, 719 Main Street.

Hospital, Manchester, Smyth Road.

NEW JERSEY

Regional Office, Newark 2, 20 Washington Place.

VA Office, Atlantic City, Old Post Office Building, Pacific and Pennsylvania Avenues.

Nues.
VA Office, Camden, Broadway Stevens
Building, 300 Broadway.
VA Office, Jersey City, 880 Bergen Avenue.
VA Office, Paterson, Room 201, Post Office

Building.
VA Office, Trenton, Post Office Building, 402 East State Street.

Hospital, East Orange, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Lyons, Veterans Administration Hospital.

NEW MEXICO

Regional Office, Albuquerque, 517 Gold Ave-

nue SW. VA Office, Las Vegas, Post Office Building. P.O. Box 638.

VA Office, Roswell, City Hall,

VA Office, Santa Fe, Room 217, Post Office Building.

Hospital, Albuquerque, Veterans Adminis-tration Hospital. Hospital, Fort Bayard, Veterans Administra-

tion Hospital.

NEW YORK

Regional Office, Albany 1, Watervliet Arsenal. VA Office, Kingston, Rooms 201-203, Main Post Office.

VA Office, Plattsburg, City Hall Building. VA Office, Poughkeepsie, 15 Washington Street.

Regional Office, Brooklyn 1, 250 Livingston Street.

(No VA Office.)

Regional Office, Buffalo 3, 1021 Main Street. VA Office, Niagara Falls, 1506 United Of-

fice Building, 220 First Street.
VA Office, *Rochester, 39 State Street.
Regional Office, New York City 1, 252 Seventh Avenue.

VA Office, Jamaica, Long Island, 89-09 Sutphin Boulevard.

VA Office, Middletown, 16 King Street.

VA Office, Mineola, Long Island, 320 Old County Road.

Regional Office, Syracuse 2, Chimes Building, 500 South Salina Street.

VA Office, Binghamton, Room 312, Post Office Building.

VA Office, Utica 2, 110 Genesee Street. Outpatient Clinic, Brooklyn 1, 35 Ryerson Street, Mail: 250 Livingston Street.

Hospital, Albany, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Batavia, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Bath, Veterans Administration Center.

Hospital, Bronx 68, 130 West Kingsbridge Road.

Hospital, Brooklyn 9, 800 Poly Place.

Hospital, Buffalo 15, 3495 Bailey Avenue. Hospital, Canandalgua, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Castle Point, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Montrose, Veterans Administration Hospital (Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital).

Hospital, New York 10, First Avenue at East 24th Street.

Hospital, Northport, Long Island, Veterans

Administration Hospital. Hospital, Sunmount, Mail: Tupper Lake, N.Y. Hospital, Syracuse 10, Irving Avenue and University Place.

NORTH CAROLINA

Regional Office, Winston-Salem, 310 West Fourth Street.

VA Office, Charlotte 2, Room 205, Liberty Life Building.

VA Office, Goldsboro, Rooms 806-807. Wachovia Bank Building.

VA Office, New Bern, Post Office Building, P.O. Box 352.

VA Office, Raleigh, 1212-13 Capital Club Building.

VA Office, Wilmington, Room 200, Customs House.

Hospital, Durham, Fulton Street and Erwin Road.

Hospital, Fayetteville, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Oteen (includes Division at Swannanoa), Veterans Administration Hospital. Hospital, Salisbury, Veterans Administration Hospital.

NORTH DAKOTA

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Fargo, Veterans Administration Center. VA Office, Bismarck, Federal Building.

VA Office, Grand Forks, 102 North Fourth

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Regional Office, Cincinnati 2, 209 East Sixth Street.

VA Office, Cambridge, 1181/2 North Ninth

Street. VA Office, *Columbus 22, 48 Starling Street.

VA Office, Dayton 2, 15 East Fourth Street.

VA Office, Hamilton, 152 High Street.
VA Office, Marietta, Room 523, First National Bank Building, 200 Putnam Street.
VA Office, Portsmouth, Post Office Building, 610 Gay Street.

VA Office, Springfield, McAdams Building,

31 East High Street.
VA Office, Zanesville, 406 Market Street.
Regional Office, Cleveland 14, Cuyahoga Building.

VA Office, Akron, 72-76 South High Street. VA Office, Canton 2, 117 Walnut Avenue NE.

VA Office, Steubenville, 227 North Fifth Street.

VA Office, *Toledo 4, 604 Jackson Street. VA Office, Warren, Post Office Building.

VA Office, Youngstown 1, 217 Main Post Office Building, Market and Front

Hospital, Broadview Heights, Mail: Brecksville, Ohio

Hospital, Chillicothe, Veterans Administra-tion Hospital.

Hospital, Cincinnati 20, 3200 Vine Street. Cincinnati Hospital Division, Mail: 3200

Vine Street, Cincinnati 20. Fort Thomas (Ky.) Hospital Division, Mail: 3200 Vine Street, Cincinnati 20.
Hospital, Cleveland 30, 7300 York Road.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Dayton, Veterans Administration Center.

OKLAHOMA

Regional Office, Muskogee, Second and Court Streets.

VA Office, Ardmore, Federal Building. VA Office, Bartlesville, Rooms 220-222, Post

Office Building. VA Office, Enid, Federal Building, 105 West

Broadway. VA Office, Hugo, Room 6, Post Office Build-

ing. VA Office, Lawton, Federal Building, P.O.

Box 1185. VA Office, McAlester, Rooms 205-207, Post

Office Building. VA Office, Oklahoma City 3, 1109 North Broadway.

VA Office, Ponca City, 213 Federal Building. VA Office, Tulsa, Room 602, Petroleum Building, 420 South Boulder Street.

Hospital, Muskogee, Memorial Station, Honor Heigths Drive.

Hospital, Oklahoma City 4, 921 Northeast 13th Street.

OREGON

Regional Office, Portland 4, 208 Southwest Fifth Avenue.

VA Office, Eugene, Veterans Memorial Building, 1626 West Williamette Street. Domiciliary, White City, Veterans Adminis-

tration Domiciliary,
Hospital, Portland 7, Sam Jackson Park.
Hospital, Roseburg, Veterans Administration Hospital.

PENNSYLVANIA

Regional Office, Philadelphia 2, 128 North Broad Street.

VA Office, Allentown, 1122 Hamilton Street. VA Office, Reading, U.S. Post Office Building. Regional Office, Pittsburgh 22, 107 Sixth Street.

VA Office, Erie, U.S. Court Building, State Street and South Park Row.

VA Office, Johnstown, Old Post Office Building, Market and Locust Streets.

VA Office, Uniontown, Union Trust Building, 37 Main Stret.

VA Office, *Wheeling, W. Va., 11th and Chapline Streets.

Regional Office, Wilkes-Barre, 19-27 North Main Street.

VA Office, *Harrisburg, 100 North Cameron

VA Office, Pottsville, Thompson Building, 23-27 North Centre Street.

VA Office, Scranton 3, Select Building, 116-118 North Washington Avenue.

VA Office, Shamokin, 24 South Market

VA Office, Williamsport, 153 West Fourth Street.

VA Office, York, 60 South Beaver Street. District Office, Philadelphia 1, 5000 Wissahickon Avenue. Mail: P.O. Box 8079. Remittance: P.O. Box 7787.

Hospital, Altoona, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Butler, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Coatesville, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Erie 5, 135 East 38th Street Boulevard.

Hospital, Lebanon, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Philadelphia 4, University and Woodland Avenues.

Hospital, Pittsburgh 6, Leech Farm Road. Hospital, Pittsburgh 40, University Drive.

Aspinwall Hospital Division, Mail: Univer-

sity Drive, Pittsburgh 40.
Pittsburgh Hospital Division, Mail: University Drive, Pittsburgh 40.

Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, East End Boulevard.

PHILIPPINES

Regional Office, Manila, APO 928, San Francisco, Calif.

VA Office, Cebu City, Philippines, City Hall.

PUERTO RICO

(Including the Virgin Islands)

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), San Juan, 520 Ponce de Leon Avenue.

VA Office, Arecibo, 28 De Diego Street. VA Office, Cayey, 11 Barbosa and Baldorioty Streets.

VA Office, Ponce, Post Office Building, Atocha Street.

VA Office, Mayaguez, Post Office Building.

RHODE ISLAND

Regional Office, Providence 3, 100 Fountain Street.

VA Office, Fall River, Mass., 144 North Main

VA Office, *New Bedford, Mass., 757 Pleasant Street

Hospital, Providence 8, Davis Park.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Regional Office, Columbia, 1801 Assembly

VA Office, Charleston 10, 54 Wentworth Street.

VA Office, Greenville, Catherine Building, 210 East Coffee Street.

VA Office, Spartanburg, Montgomery Build-

Hospital, Columbia, Veterans Administration Hospital.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Sioux Falls, Veterans Administration Center (Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital).

VA Office, Rapid City, 414 Seventh Street. Hospital, Fort Meade, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Hot Springs, Veterans Administration Center.

TENNESSEE

Regional Office, Nashville 3, U.S. Court House, 801 Broadway.

nue, Dome Building,

VA Office, *Knoxville, 618 West Church

VA Office, Memphis 3, 526 Dermon Office Building, 46 North Third Street.

Hospital, Memphis 15, Park Avenue and Getwell Street.

Hospital, Murfreesboro, Veterans Administration Hospital. Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Mountain

Home, Veterans Administration Center. Hospital, Nashville 5, 90 White Bridge Road.

Regional Office, Dallas 1, 511 North Akard

VA Office, Fort Worth, 300 West Vickery Street.

VA Office, Wichita Falls, Federal Building, Lamar at 10th Street.

Regional Office, Houston 4, 2320 LaBranch Street.

VA Office, Beaumont, Post Office Building, P.O. Box 751.

VA Office, Galveston, Post Office Building. Regional Office, Lubbock, 1612-20 19th Street. VA Office, Abilene, Room 303, New Post

Office Building.

VA Office, Amarillo, Room 306, New Post
Office Building.

VA Office, El Paso, 102 South El Paso Street. VA Office, Odessa, 1202 East 10th Street. VA Office, San Angelo, Rooms 400-401, Mc-Burnett Building.

Regional Office, San Antonio 5, 307 Dwyer Avenue.

VA Office, Brownsville, 10 East Elizabeth Street.

VA Office, Corpus Christi, Rooms 114-115, Federal Building.
VA Office, Laredo, Post Office Building.

VA Office, Victoria, 104-A North William

Street. Regional Office, Waco, 121 South Sixth Street. VA Office, Austin, 314 West 11th Street.

Mail: P.O. Box 42. VA Office, Brownwood, 207 Brown Street. VA Office, Corsicana, State National Bank Building, 101 North Beaton Street.

Hospital, Amarillo, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Big Spring, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Bonham, Veterans Administration Center.

Hospital, Dallas 2, Veterans Administration

Hospital, Houston 31, 2002 Holcombe Boulevard. Hospital, Kerrville, Veterans Administration

Hospital. Hospital, Marlin, Veterans Administration

Hospital Hospital, McKinney, Veterans Administra-

tion Hospital. Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Temple,

Veterans Administration Center. Hospital, Waco, Memorial Drive.

Regional Office, Salt Lake City 4, 1750 South Redwood Road.

VA Office, Ogden, Post Office Building, 24th Street and Grant Avenue.

Hospital, Salt Lake City 1, Fort Douglas Station. Fort Douglas Hospital Division,

Fort Douglas Station, Salt Lake City 1. Twelfth Avenue Hospital Division, Mail: Fort Douglas Station, Salt Lake City 1.

VERMONT

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), White River Junction, Veterans Administration

VA Office, Burlington, 86 St. Paul Street.

VIRGINIA

VA Office, Chattanooga 2, 738 Georgia Ave- Regional Office, Roanoke 11, 211 West Campbell Avenue.

VA Office, Danville, Room 306, Post Office

Building. VA Office, Lynchburg, Room 317, Post Office Building.

VA Office, Norfolk, Room 217, Post Office Building. VA Office, Richmond 20, 900 North Lom-

bardy Street.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Kecoughtan, Veterans Administration Center. Hospital, Richmond 19, Broad Rock Road

and Belt Boulevard. Hospital, Roanoke, Mail: Roanoke Veterans Administration Hospital, Salem, Va.

WASHINGTON

Regional Office, Seattle 1, Tower Building, Seventh Avenue and Olive Way.

VA Office, Bellingham, 229 Kulshan Building, Magnolia and Cornwall.

VA Office, Richland, 1329 George Washington Wav.

VA Office, Tacoma, Room 232, Security Building, 9151/2 Pacific Avenue.

VA Office, Wenatchee, Chelan County Courthouse.

VA Office, Yakima, Room 424, Liberty Building.

Hospital, American Lake, Veterans Adminis-

tration Hospital. Hospital, Seattle 8, 4435 Beacon Avenue. Hospital, Spokane 15, North 4815 Assembly

Street. Hospital, Vancouver, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Walla Walla, Veterans Administration Hospital.

WEST VIRGINIA

Regional Office, Huntington 1, 502 Eighth Street.

VA Office, Bluefield, 318 Federal Street.

VA Office, Charleston 1, U.S. Courthouse. VA Office, Martinsburg, Boyd Building, 202 South Queen Street.

VA Office, Morgantown, 223 Fayette Street. VA Office, Parkersburg, 221 Fourth Street.

VA Office, *Wheeling (See Regional Office, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.)

Hospital, Beckley, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Clarksburg, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Huntington 1, 1540 Spring Valley Drive.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Martinsburg, Veterans Administration Center.

WISCONSIN

Regional Office, Milwaukee 2, 342 North Water Street.

VA Office, Eau Claire, 319 South Farwell Street.

VA Office, Green Bay, Room 217, Federal Office Building, 325 East Walnut Street. VA Office, La Crosse, Sixth and Vine Streets. VA Office, Superior, Post Office Building.

VA Office, Wausau, Courthouse Annex, Fourth and Scott Streets.

Hospital, Madison, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Hospital, Tomah, Veterans Administration Hospital.

Center (Hospital and Domiciliary), Wood, Veterans Administration Center.

WYOMING

Center (Regional Office and Hospital), Cheyenne, 2360 East Pershing Boulevard.

VA Office, Casper, 140-150 East Midwest Avenue.

Hospital, Sheridan, Veterans Administration Hospital.

(b) Jurisdictional areas of district office and centers (with district office activities); see sec 3(a) for functions: LOCATION AND AREA

Denver, Colo. (center): Arizona.

Nevada. New Mexico. Arkansas. California. Oklah Jma. Colorado. Hawaii. Kansas. Texas. Utah. Louisiana. Mississippi. Wyoming.

Missouri.

Philadelphia, Pa. (district office):

New York. Alabama. North Carolina. Connecticut. Ohio. Delaware. Pennsylvania. District of Columbia. Puerto Rico (includ-ing Virgin Islands). Florida. Georgia. Rhode Island. Kentucky. South Carolina. Maine. Maryland. Tennessee. Massachusetts. Vermont. Virginia. Michigan. West Virginia. New Hampshire. New Jersey.

NOTE: Records of National Service Life Insurance paid by allotment, and records of persons residing in foreign countries, including the Republic of the Philippines, and all records of United States Government Life Insurance are located in the Philadelphia District Office.

Nebraska.

North Dakota.

Oregon. South Dakota.

Washington.

Wisconsin.

St. Paul, Minn. (center):

Alaska. Idaho. Illinois. Indiana. Iowa. Minnesota.

Montana. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, [SEAL] Associate Deputy Administrator.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE **COMMISSION**

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JUNE 7, 1960.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the general rules of practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 36299: Denatured alcohol or solvents-New Orleans, La., to St. Louis, Mo. Filed by O. W. South, Jr., Agent (SFA No. A3964), for interested rail carriers. Rates on denatured alcohol or denatured alcohol solvents, in tank-car loads from New Orleans, La., to St. Louis, Mo.

Grounds for relief: Barge competition. Tariff: Supplement 248 to Southern Freight Association tariff I.C.C. 400.

FSA No. 36300: Alcohols—New Orleans, La., to Willow Springs, Ill. Filed by O. W. South, Jr., Agent (SFA No. A3963), for interested rail carriers. Rates on alcohol, denatured, denatured alcohol solvents and alcohol (other than denatured or wood alcohol), in bond (free of internal revenue tax), in tank-

car loads from New Orleans, La., to Willow Springs, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Barge competition. Tariff: Supplement 248 to Southern Freight Association tariff I.C.C. 400.

FSA No. 36301: Substituted service-C&O and BRR for McLean Trucking Co., et al. Filed by Middle Atlantic Conference, Agent (No. 26), for interested carriers. Rates on property loaded in highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between Charleston and' Huntington, W. Va., on the one hand, and Kearny, N.J., and Philadelphia, Pa., on the other, on traffic originating at or destined to such points or points beyond as described in the application.

Grounds for relief: Motor-truck competition.

Tariff: Middle Atlantic Conference, Agent, tariff I.C.C. 13, MF-I.C.C. A-1102.

FSA No. 36302: Substituted service-C&O and PRR for Smith's Transfer Corporation of Staunton, Va. Filed by Middle Atlantic Conference, Agent (No. 27), for interested carriers. Rates on property loaded in highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars (1) between Staunton, Va., on the one hand, and Kearny, N.J., and Philadelphia, Pa., on the other, and (2) between Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., on the one hand and Baltimore, Md., on the other, on traffic originating at or destined to such points or points beyond as described in the application.

Grounds for relief: Motor-truck competition.

Tariff: Middle Atlantic Conference, Agent, tariff I.C.C. 13, MF-I.C.C.A-1102.

FSA No. 36303: Substituted service-PRR for Boss-Linco Lines, Inc., et al. Filed by Middle Atlantic Conference, Agent (No. 23), for interested carriers. Rates on property loaded in highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between Buffalo, N.Y., on the one hand, and Baltimore, Md., Kearney, N.J., and Philadelphia, Pa., on the other, on traffic originating at or destined to such points or points beyond as described in the application.

Grounds for relief: Motor-truck competition.

Tariff: Middle Atlantic Conference, Agent, tariff I.C.C. 13, MF-I.C.C. A-1102.

FSA No. 36304: Substituted service-PRR for Hall's Motor Transit Company. et al. Filed by Middle Atlantic Conference, Agent (No. 24), for interested carriers. Rates on property loaded in highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between Buffalo, N.Y., and Harrisburg, Pa., on traffic originating at or destined to such points or points beyond as described in the application.

Grounds for relief: Motor-truck competition. Tariff: Middle Atlantic Conference.

Agent, tariff I.C.C. 13, MF-I.C.C. A-1102. FSA No. 36305: Substituted service-N&W for Mundy Motor Lines, et al. Filed by Middle Atlantic Conference, Agent (No. 25), for interested carriers. Rates on property loaded in highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between Bristol-Va.-Tenn., and Roanoke, Va., on traffic originating at or destined to such points or points beyond as described in the application.

Grounds for relief: Motor-truck competition.

Tariff: Middle Atlantic Conference, Agent, tariff I.C.C. 13, MF-I.C.C. A-1102.

By the Commission.

HAROLD D. McCOY, Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5272; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:47 a.m.]

[Notice 326]

MOTOR CARRIER TRANSFER **PROCEEDINGS**

JUNE 7, 1960.

Synopses of orders entered pursuant to section 212(b) of the Interstate Commerce Act, and rules and regulations prescribed thereunder (49 CFR Part 179), appear below:

As provided in the Commission's special rules of practice any interested . person may file a petition seeking reconsideration of the following numbered proceedings within 20 days from the date of publication of this notice. Pursuant to section 17(8) of the Interstate Commerce Act, the filing of such a petition will postpone the effective date of the order in that proceeding pending its disposition. The matters relied upon by petitioners must be specified in their petitions with particularity.

No. MC-FC 63135. By order of June 3, 1960, the Transfer Board, approved the transfer to Christina Augusta Jurgensen, Beverly Anne Jurgensen, and Christian Adolph Jurgensen, a partnership, doing business as Jurgensen Motor Transfer, Wilmington, N.C., of the operating rights set forth in Certificate No. MC 64856, issued by the Commission December 11, 1956, to Christian A. Jurgensen, doing business as Jurgensen Motor Transfer, Wilmington, N.C., authorizing the transportation, over irregular routes, of food products, packing house products, and concrete products, from Wilmington, N.C., to points in North Carolina and South Carolina within 150 miles of Wilmington, and machinery, from Wilmington, N.C., to points in South Carolina. Royce S. McClelland, 4-5 I.O.O.F. Building, Wilmington, N.C., for applicants.

No. MC-FC 63172. By order of June 6, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Springfield-Mountain Home Bus Line, Inc., Springfield, Mo., of a portion of Certificate No. MC 52882, issued February 11, 1958, to H. B. Smith, doing business as Smitty's Bus Line, acquired by Smitty's Bus Line, Inc. pursuant to No. MC-FC 61561, and by J. C. Berry and C. J. DeLapp, doing business as Springfield-Mountain Home Bus Line, Springfield, Mo., pursuant to No. MC-FC 61893, authorizing the transportation of: passengers and their baggage, and express and newspapers, in the same vehicle with passengers, between Spring-field, Mo., and Ozark, Mo., serving all the intermediate points on the designated route, and between Ozark, Mo., and Mountain Home, Ark., serving all intermediate points on the designated routes. Louis W. Cowan, 512 Woodruff Building, Springfield, Mo., for applicants.

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No. MC-FC 63196. By order of June 6, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Clair E. Bowser, doing business as Armstrong Moving and Storage, North Water and Ewing Sts., Kittanning, Pa., of Certificate No. MC 35708, issued February 24, 1955, to William F. Grafton and Clair E. Bowser, doing business as Armstrong Moving & Storage Co., North Water and Ewing Sts., Kittanning, Pa., authorizing the transportation of: household goods, between points in Armstrong County, Pa., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

No. MC-FC 63296. By order of June 3, 1960, the Transfer Board, approved the transfer to Richland Transfer and Storage, Inc., 11 East Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, Washington, of the operating rights set forth in Certificates Nos. MC 43045 and MC 43045 Sub 3, issued by the Commission January 30, 1956, and March 29, 1957, respectively, to Edward H. Weber, doing business as Richland Transfer and Storage, 11 East Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, Washington, authorizing the transportation of general commodities, excluding household goods, commodities in bulk, and other specified commodities, over regular routes, between Kennewick, Wash., and

Richland, Wash., and between Richland, Wash., and Hanford, Wash., of household goods, over irregular routes, between Kennewick, Wash., and Pasco, Wash., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in a described portion of Idaho and Oregon, and over regular routes, between Kennewick. Wash., and Richland. Wash., and between Richland, Wash., and Hanford, Wash., and of machinery and sawdust over irregular routes, between Kennewick and Pasco, Wash., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Benton County, Wash., and those in Umatilla County, Oreg.

No. MC-FC 63305. By order of June 6, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Bernard Heyer, New York, N.Y., of Permit No. MC 107589 Sub 1 issued August 4, 1947, in the name of Louis Wellikoff, doing business as L. W. Motor Hire, New York, N.Y., authorizing the transportation over irregular routes of bakery products and materials used in the manufacture of bakery products, from New York, N.Y., to points in Connecticut; and empty containers and rejects on return. Lee Feltman, 347 Madison Avenue, Room 404, New York 17, N.Y., for applicants.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. McCox, Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5273; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:47 a.m.]

[Rev. S.O. 562, Taylor's I.C.C. Order 118-A]

ANN ARBOR RAILROAD CO.

Diversion or Rerouting of Traffic

Upon further consideration of Taylor's I.C.C. Order No. 118 (The Ann Arbor Railroad Company) and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That:

- (a) Taylor's I.C.C. Order No. 118, be, and it is hereby vacated and set aside.
- (b) Effective date: This order shall become effective at 9:00 a.m., June 6, 1960.

It is further ordered, That this order shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement and by filing it with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D.C., June 6, 1960.

INTERSTATE COMMÈRCE COMMISSION, CHARLES W. TAYLOR, Agent.

[F.R. Doc. 60-5274; Filed, June 9, 1960; 8:47 a.m.]

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